

RICHES & RAGS IN IRAN

The Shah modernised Iran by building an Opera House. It mattered little to him that his poverty stricken subjects did not care for nor understood European opera.

By JOHN RODERICK

TEHERAN. In Iran there are only two classes; the very rich and the very poor. And, as usual, the poor are in the majority.

This is the thing which strikes most visitors. It is apparent wherever one turns in the few expensive cars and smartly dressed people on the one hand and the crowds of poorly clothed, inadequately fed men, women and children on the other.

Toheran, the capital of the country, is a city of nearly a million people. Yet it does not have a modern water or sewage system. The water which flows into most people's homes flows in muddy, polluted streams in open sewers on both sides of each street. The poor workman in his tenement and the rich merchant in his mansion.

Drinking water comes from a series of horizontal wells, some of them within the city limits. One inside the huge British legation supplies many homes. The water is carried through the streets in large metal casks.

Because of the primitive sewage and water supply system, good health in Tehran is a precarious thing. The population is prey to many diseases of the intestinal tract. Skin rashes are common. Most foreigners avoid the drinking water, runny milk or ice cream. Undulant fever, which comes from cows, is a constant danger.

In the rural areas, malaria is widespread. A debilitating disease which recurs, it has sapid the vitality of a great part of the nation.

WORSE IN COUNTRY

Living conditions in Tehran, with its dirty, poorly furnished slums and muddy streets, are bad, they are infinitely worse in the countryside. Here the people huddled together in meagre dwellings, many of them built of mud. Excrement and refuse are dumped into the streets. Food is of poor quality and inefficient.

Only through extreme frugality are the peasants able to keep alive. Their usual diet consists of cheese, thin slices of

bread, onions, sometimes an egg. Meat is rare.

To anyone who has seen a Persian village, set down in arid land, surrounded by a few trees, it is difficult to see how Iran's 15 million people manage to keep alive.

It is estimated that nearly two-thirds of the land is uncultivable.

The present economic situation, according to many students, is in large degree a hangover from the drastic attempts at modernisation which the late Shah Reza began.

At great vigour, but little background, he spectacularly modernised the army, the railway system and introduced industrialisation. Many of his projects were white elephants, beginning nowhere and ending nowhere. More important, they failed to take account of the basic needs of the people.

STATE MONOPOLIES

SOME were grandiose, such as the Great Opera House he began in Tehran and had to abandon when it was found it was built on quicksand. It mattered little to him that Persians cared little for nor understood European opera. Every great capital had an opera house, so he decided one for his.

To finance his projects, he began state monopolies which embraced rice, sugar, tea, salt, matches and tobacco. The result was a rise in prices, and a fall in the living standards of the already poor.

Today, the Persian economy is supported largely from royalties and payments of the British-controlled Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. Unable to exploit her rich natural resources, Iran gave Great Britain the concession in 1901.

The southern plain near Abadan is the site of the world's biggest oilfield. It is a modern industrial community of more than 200 square miles with a population in excess of 50,000.

Despite the fact that Iran has on its own soil the liquid gold which could make it, under nationalisation, vastly better off than it is now, chances are that it will be many years before it has the money or the technical ability to take it over.

Until then, or until economic plans now begun are matured, Iran seems destined to be a nation without a middle class.

Associated Press.

No. 3
Get Him Out of This!
by ERNEST DUDLEY
The Armchair Detective

SNIP CARTON—Insurance Agent—nabs Black Jack and his notorious gang of jewel thieves red-handed at Bedside Manor, stealing the Bedside Diamonds.

Then, too late, Snip Carton realises he has slipped his mouth-organ into his pocket in mistake for the sub-machine-gun which he has left on the mantelpiece at home.

Black and his gang are able to overpower Snip Carton and sling him into an old, deep, disused pit at the edge of a near-by wood.

In the pit is a large, ill-tempered cobra, escaped from the local menagerie, but to make sure Snip Carton won't be Jonesed Black hurles in a box of Tarantula Spiders.

As Black is leaving, he sees his victim is regaining consciousness—so he heaves his extra-sized jenny, at him. Snip Carton pretends he has been knocked out again, but the enemy has merely dazed him.

Then, Black—who had been at school with Snip Carton before being expelled for robbing the tuck-shop—remembers that his hired enemy was a champion high-jumper. So he orders his henchman, a Frenchman named Cleonchman, who's a wild animal trainer, to fetch three tigers from the menagerie. Cleonchman chains them so that they can patrol all round the pit.

So there's Snip Carton—thrown into a deep pit, a cobra slithering towards him, Tarantulas approaching from all sides, three man-eating tigers glaring down on him, and to add a macabre touch, a Vampire bat has just flitted on to a twig overhead.

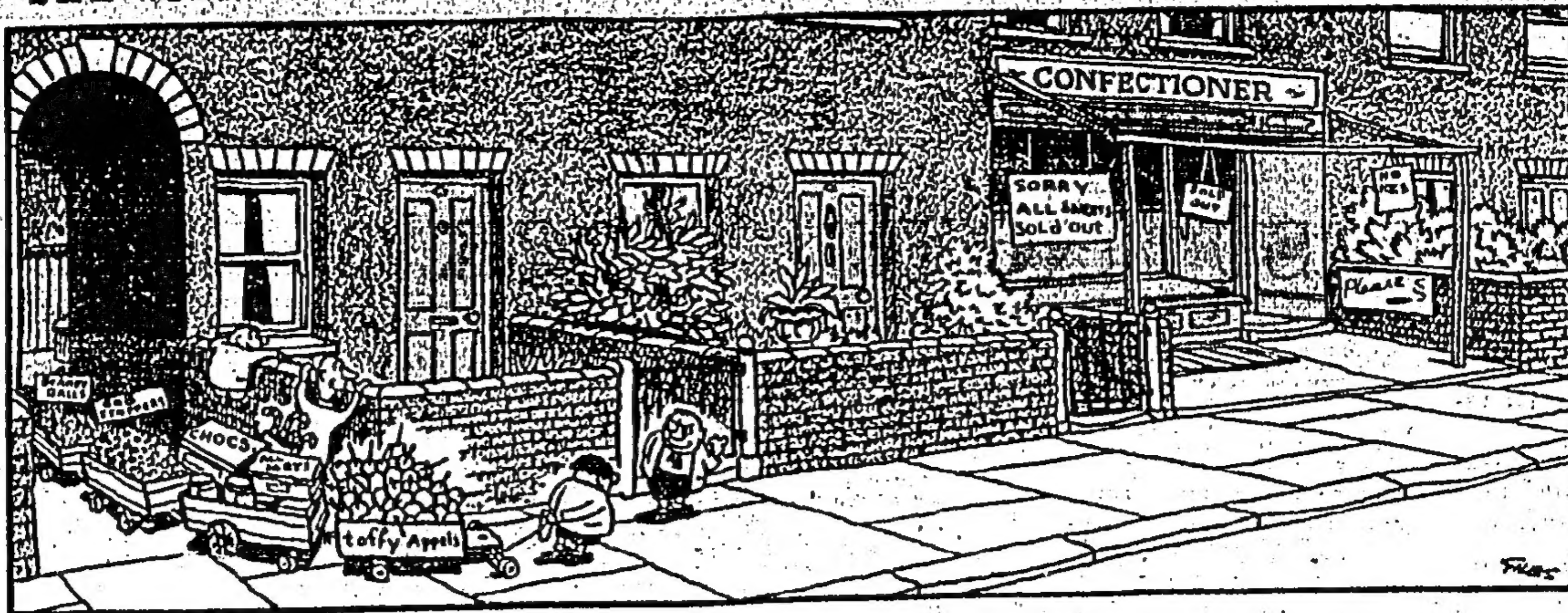
What's Snip Carton to do? GET HIM OUT OF THIS! All the clues are in the picture.

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(London Express Service)

THE MEN WHO WATCH THE MARKET

By GILES



"O.K. Now's the time to sell them all back—cost-plus."

London Express Service

NEWS FROM AMERICA:

From Soup To Sanity

By C. V. R. THOMPSON

NEW YORK.

EMILY POST, who has spent the best years of her life trying to teach Americans when to lift their hats or how to tilt their soup plates, has set herself a new task.

She hopes to teach manners to motorists.

Traffic experts who have tried to frighten Americans into driving more carefully, will use her booklet to shame them into it.

Some of Miss Post's edicts: "A gentleman will not more cheat a red light than cheat at cards; a courteous lady will not scold with her horn any more than she would act as a fishwife at a party."

"Well-bred people, whether drivers or passengers, are just as considerate of each other as are hosts and guests in a drawing-room; bad car manners can all too often result in murder."

One day in a drive through New York I found two "gentlemen" and no "ladies."

THE BEEFSTEAK may yet be replaced by a nice plank of highly seasoned oak. Harvard's Professor Eugene Rochow, who calls himself a geochemist, says man is using up the world's resources faster than they can be replaced. That means, he says, the meat, eggs, cream, vegetables, are "out" in his brave new world.

Mainstay in man's diet must be trees, which can be made digestible by converting their cellulose into sugars. And even trees cannot be wasted. Clothes must be made from them so that when your spring frock is worn out it can be converted into sugar and eaten.

All the enjoyment man can expect in the world of the future, says Professor Rochow, will come from music and the dance.

THE ONE-WORLDEERS, a U.S. group dedicated to the ideal that we are all one great happy family, were embarrassed today to see their own little world splitting into two.

One section, which gives an annual award to America's outstanding one-worldeer, is threatening to sue another section which has alleged that commercialism is creeping into their plan to perpetuate the memory of one-worldeer, Wendell Willkie.

SHOW BUSINESS: At 48, Mitchell Parish, the Tin Pan Alley lyricist who wrote the words for "Standards," "Deep Purple," and "Sophisticated Lady," went to college and won honours reserved only for the most brilliant students. . . . Philip del Giudice announces that he has formed a U.S. branch to make films in Hollywood. . . . Greta Garbo is interested in playing Marita Hunt's part in her Broadway success, "The Madwoman of Chailot," for the films.

LONDON: WHAT'S GOING ON

Will Parliament give the Mountbattens £40,000 a year? The rich recluse of Lisbon: Lord Portal's death duties: The lucky man of the City: 'June' coming home

SOCIALIST M.P.s are studying with increasing curiosity the Parliament Bill by which the MOUNTBATTENS seek to increase their income from the trust controlling the CASSEL millions.

The trust deed prohibits the Mountbattens anticipating their income. The Bill is intended to permit them to do so.

But that would have one consequence which is disturbing the Socialists. If the income is anticipated—that Sir Ernest Cassel is, borrowed in advance on security—it ceases to be subject to surtax. Instead it becomes subject to income tax only in the hands of the lender.

Some Socialist M.P.s calculate that the saving in surtax to the Mountbattens would be about £40,000 a year, which is quite a loss to the Treasury.

The Socialists are also saying: "This is in a sense a war gift we are asked to make to the Mountbattens. Yet we refused to make war gifts to the other and greater war leaders such as ALEXANDER, MONTGOMERY, CUNNINGHAM, AND TEDDER."

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This tricky thing

MONEY IS A tricky thing to handle.

LORD PORTAL, who died recently, probably added to his death duties by trying to make provision for them.

Some time ago he sold a large block of shares in Portals Ltd., the family bank-note paper manufacturing firm, to Morgan, Grenfell and Co., in order to put money aside to meet death duties.

Naturally he negotiated the highest price possible for them.

By establishing that high value for the shares he increased the value of the shares he kept, and the duties now to be paid on them will, in consequence, be higher than they might have been.

In contrast **LORD WAKEFIELD**, the oil king, held all his shares until his death, when they also were sold to Morgan, Grenfell.

Their valuation after his death was probably below what he could have negotiated in his lifetime.

As a result his death duties were on a lower scale.

A man alone

VERY RICH men are a fascinating study.

One of them, 80-year-old CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN, probably wealthiest of all the oil moguls, transferred himself 10 years ago from Paris to Lisbon.

There he lives at the rather dull Hotel Aviz, spending only a fraction of his fabulous income.

He sleeps, works, eats, and plays in a three-roomed suite on the first floor. And it is not the most expensive suite in the hotel, although it has a bathroom in marble with golden decorations that would have suited Cleopatra.

He has no valet and no chambermaid of his own. These services are included in the hotel's daily charges. He cats alone most of the time and is rarely seen with anyone except one of his three secretaries.

Groundnuts

THE groundnuts project is running into more trouble. Eventually a select committee will have to be set up to probe this business to the nut roots. And the sooner the better.

The project is so vital to Empire development that success must be achieved.

Where wit flows

WHO IS THE best after-dinner speaker? Popular choice is LORD READING. Runners-up: LORD MORAN and SIR NORMAN BIRKETT.

One of the witliest—although less known in the South—is DR. B. MOUNT JONES, a former vice-chancellor of Leeds University.

But he is inclined to forget the pearl of brevity.

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Swaffer slips

FLEET STREET'S distinguished HANSEN SWAFFER does not make many mistakes as a columnist.

But he tripped when he told Daily Herald readers that "Prin-

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Cock Robin

THE WHITE-HEADED City boy of the Socialists at the moment seems to be 40-year-old BRIGADIER ROBIN BROOK, just off to the United States.

His recent rise has been one of the most remarkable in City annals. Jobs have poured upon him.

At 37, he was the youngest director of the Bank of England. He is also deputy chairman of the British Tourist Board, a director of the Colonial Development Corporation and of the Ionian Bank.

No wonder he has been described as "the man with the brightest gilt in Thread-needle-street."

Afterthought

THE SUNDAY EXPRESS drew attention recently to the fact that SIR OSWALD SIORRE, inventor of the flying boat, whose brain made the latest craft, City of London, possible, had not been invited to the naming of the boat as it lay on the Thames.

That oversight was promptly repaired. At 7 p.m. on the Monday a special messenger

she formerly bore that her friends still think of her as Lady Weymouth.

She has very considerable talents as a journalist, and at one time wrote for the Sunday Express.

She would have been a great figure as a writer, but she did not persevere as she ought to have done.

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Welcome

THE DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON has just published a book of poems.

And very fine poetry it is, honoured with a laudatory introduction by W. B. YEATS.

Then their is the MARCHIONESS OF BATH, a most remarkable woman. She has just produced a fascinating book on her magnificent home Longleat.

Lady Bath stamped her personality so much on the name

They say

A WHISPERING campaign is breaking out in the political clubs and restaurants. It says, "If a slump comes in America, would you accept SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS as Prime Minister of a National Government?"

And the whisperers add, "Now you can see why we had a severe Budget. Cripps is the man of foresight, the only man acceptable to Socialists and Tories."

(London Express Service)

Bernard Wicksteed hunts for a tiger I HAVE HIRED MYSELF A GUNGA DIN

JAIPUR (India).

I HAD the idea at one time that the best way of seeing India was to get an invitation for yourself as a maharajah's guest.

You would be met at the airport by a string of elephants (one for each item of luggage); you'd be lodged in a luxurious guest house swarming with

bearers and punkah-wallahs, and if you wanted to shoot a tiger before tiffin, all would be laid on.

So when an official of the Indian Government met me in Delhi and asked what I most wanted to see in his country, I said: "Maharajah's tigers, and elephants with gold rings round their tusks."

So he sent me down here to Jaipur, one of the show States of Rajputana. All the houses are painted pink by the maharajah's orders and had to be washed with yellow paint, and it had the Hindustani equivalent of "Hallelujah" on each side.

Crow of six

THE streets got narrower and more noisy until I began to wonder if I had not been too trusting, but at last we turned into a small, dusty square, and there, chained to the trunk of a banyan (one of those trees with roots hanging down from the branches), was a gigantic elephant.

It was the maharajah's personal mount that only he may ride, and its tusks were bound with rings of gold. (At least they looked like gold.)

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Having assured me of a night's lodging, if not rest, my Hindu said he would act as my guide. What did I want to see?

"ELEPHANTS," I answered. "Not a very holy Hindu temple? Not a famous old fort?"

"Later, perhaps," I said. "But first of all, I must see an elephant with gold on its tusks."

and the sixth does something else (polishes too nails)?

The man who cooks would rather die than be seen sweeping up, and the mahout who sits on its neck in processions would be a social outcast if he demeaned himself by giving it water.

Our trades-unions at home have a lot to learn from the elephant keepers of India. So much for elephants. My opinion of the guide rose after this demonstration of his efficiency and I've taken him into my employ for as long as I remain in the princely State.

I call him Buttercup because of his huge yellow turban, but it might equally well be Gunga Din. He is not one of those Indians who never shave (they're called Sikhs), but he is one of those who don't shave very often. In fact, by home standards, he's fairly untouchable.

Zoo? No, No

BUT beneath that dirty yellow turban there lurks a resourceful brain, and when I said "Now for some tigers," he unsheathed a new Jaipur "No." I protested. "I mean wild tigers. Ones that grow in the jungle and eat people."

It was same as before. Once he understood that I was crazy and wanted to be eaten by a tiger, he knew just what to do.

The hills outside the city, where full of tigers,

very big, very wild, very hungry. We would hire a car and drive out after dark to see.

So, at dusk, we set out in a broken-down old rattlertrap which any determined tiger could have pushed over with one paw. Our destination was a sacred tank (Indian name for a pool of water) which lay in the heart of a ruined temple in the hills.

It was wild country and looked even wilder by moonlight. On either side the jungle-covered hills rose steeply. Twice we caught running deer in our head-lamps and then, for a thrilling second, saw a pair of eyes flash back at us.

Buttercup and the driver, both anxious to please, said it was if they were right, I am on up on William Blake, who wrote "Tiger, tiger, burning bright. In the forests of the night . . ."

Night of magic

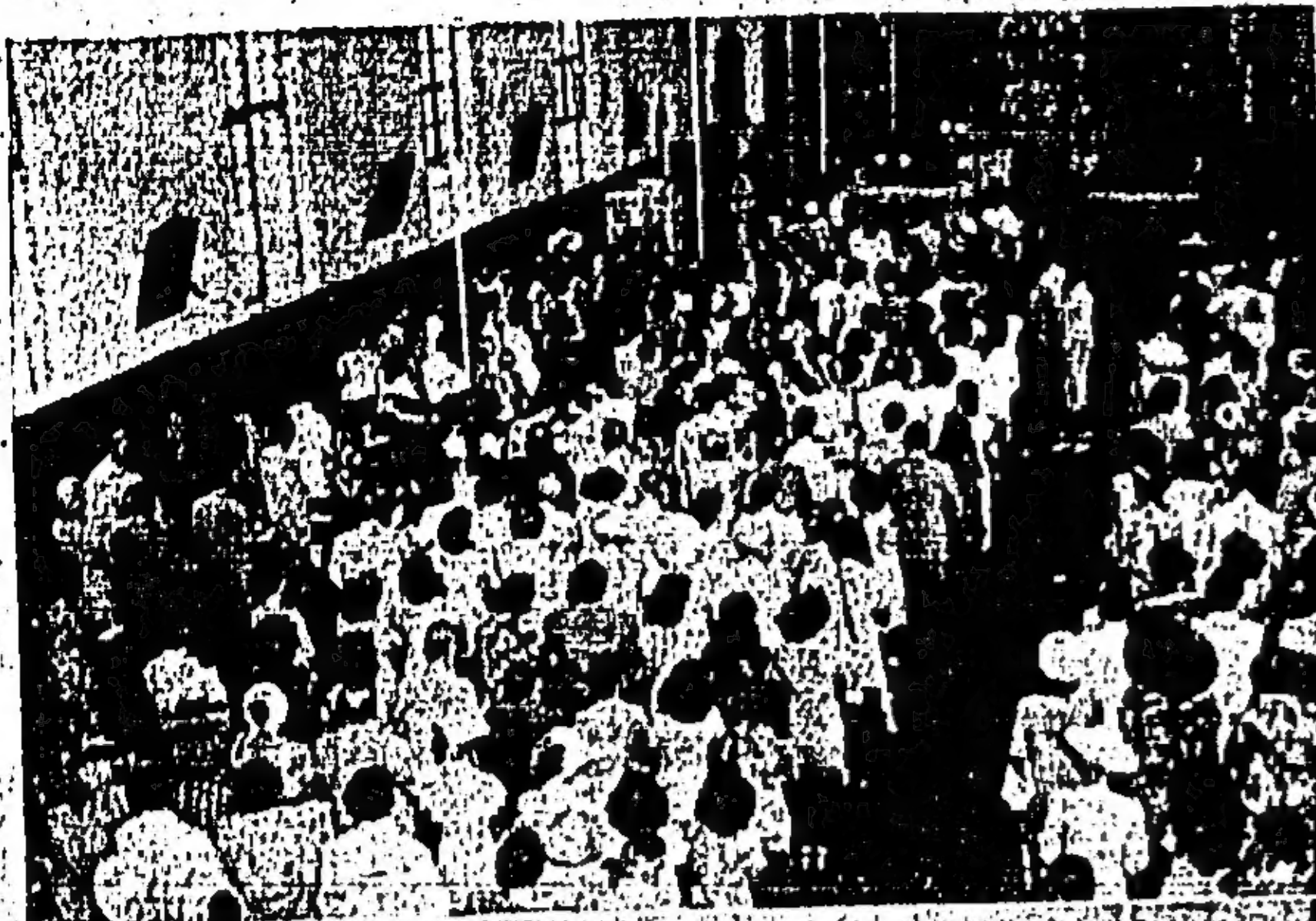
THE rough track ended at the foot of a ravine. Here we left the safety of the car and sprinted up some ancient steps cut in the rock and worn by the pilgrims of centuries.

They led to the terrace of a forgotten temple, where we looked out on the sacred tank, glittering in the moonlight below.

A funny little man, wearing a very little, crept out from under a rock and watched us silently. . . . A tree in the courtyard was full of roosting monkeys taking in their sleep. . . . The air was alive with bats. . . .

The night was warm, the view so beautiful that even though no tigers came to drink, we stayed in the temple till dawn. I don't know what the maharajah would have arranged had he known I was coming, but he couldn't have done better than Buttercup the Untouchable.

(London Express Service)



THE marriage of Mr Harold Leo and Miss Christina Look on Wednesday brought together two prominent Hongkong Chinese families. The wedding ceremony took place at St Joseph's Church, which was filled to overflowing, as can be seen in picture above at left. Other pictures show the couple plighting their troth and signing the church register. Below: Mr Leo and his bride leaving the church. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



MR Tay Russell Gorb and Miss Christina Yvonno Kuhn make a picture of happiness as they pose for the camera after their wedding at St John's Cathedral last Saturday. (Ming Yuen)



GIBB LIVINGSTON's softball squad, winners of the San Miguel Inter-Hong Shield. They defeated Stanvac after a tough battle last Sunday. (Ming Yuen)

A farewell party in honour of Chief Inspector W. Gowans, who is shortly leaving on retirement after 21 years in the Hongkong Police, was held at the Water Police Station last Saturday. Here is a group picture taken during the evening, and at left Mr Gowans (in gray suit) is seen being presented with a set of golf clubs by Divisional Superintendent R. F. V. Turner. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



MR John Fearn Nicol (left), Hongkong's new Colonial Secretary, stopping ashore from the flying boat at Kai Tak last week. Present to welcome him was the Hon. B. C. K. Hawkins, who was Acting Colonial Secretary. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)

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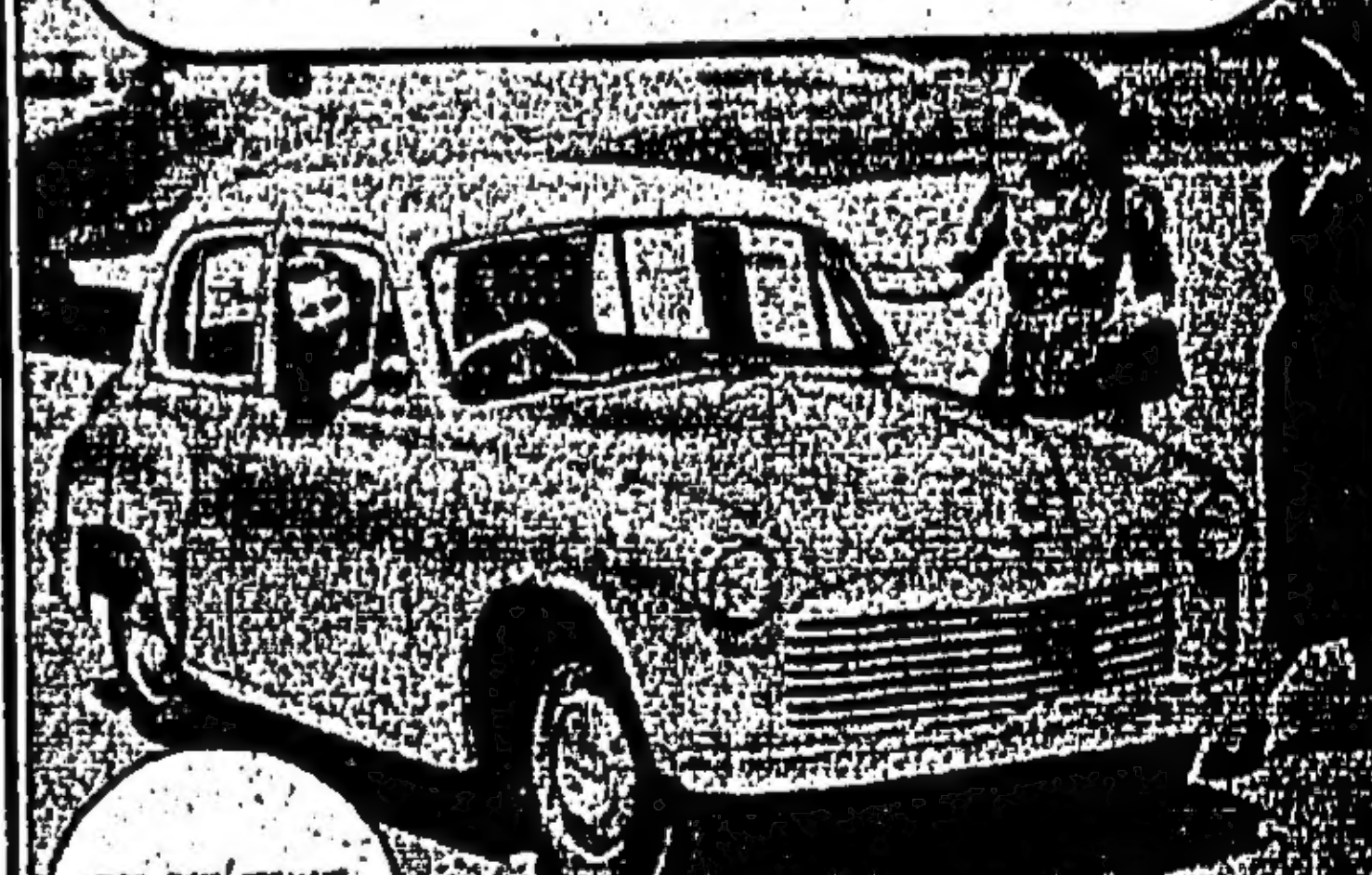
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LEFT: Mr Huang Pal-hang and Miss Lucille Cheung, who were married recently at the Registry. (Ming Yuen)

PHOTO taken after the christening of Linda Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. R. Bottomley, at St John's Cathedral. (Ming Yuen)

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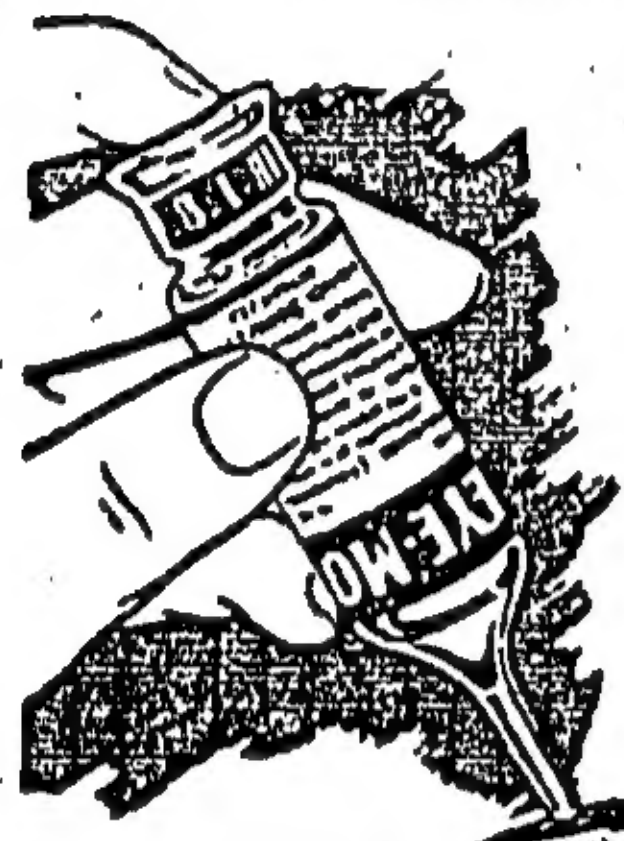
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Fashions
For The
Very Young

By

Elizabeth Toomey

THE fashion conscious two-year-olds are going to look very sporty this summer.

Children's vacation clothes give some real competition to full-grown fashions. They're sturdy enough to last through a summer of hard playing. But the wonderfully clever designers are going to make playgrounds the scenes of some pint-sized fashion parades.

One manufacturer is bringing out a new line of denim for both boys and girls, with bright-coloured patches in unexpected places. The spots that get the hardest wear get the patches.

Navy blue denim trousers have bright red heart-shaped patches reinforcing the seats, and red, yellow and light blue squares on the elbows and knees.

Gay Patches Used

Sometimes the gay patches show up in the form of pockets. One clever denim smock buttons down the back and uses the patches to make a line of pockets around the bottom of the smock. Yellow and light blue pockets are used on the front of navy blue boxer shorts, but the long pants have knee patches instead of pockets. All the trousers have elastic waistbands so the children can pull them on without help.

The same manufacturer is putting out attractive brother and sister play suits this year. A special seashore design print is used in a midriff suit for the girls and tailored shorts and shirt for the boys. Besides a very delicate line on the little girl's midriff top, she also gets a matching kerchief to tie over her head. The matching sets are available in sizes two to seven.

Easy To Wear

Youngsters are supposed to begin developing clothes-consciousness about the age of two or three. So for sports-wear, one children's designer has added a beautifully-cut cardigan jacket for the well-dressed two-year-old. It comes in gray flannel or in beige corduroy with leather buttons. There are separate trousers for little boys by the same designer in black and white checked worsted or in corduroy.

All this attention to fashion doesn't mean that the wearability of the clothes, from the youngsters' point of view, is being neglected. Children's designers are doing more and more to design clothes that slip on easily, stay in place, and still have all the little pockets and gadgets that youngsters love.

A pair of short pants for a little boy has a slash pocket in the high waistline to hold his pennies or his marbles. A tiny tweed coat for a boy up to two years old has one roomy pocket for a handkerchief. And a snap-on cobbler's apron in denim comes with a pair of navy blue denim trousers.—United Press.

Ironing Made
Pleasant

SOME women are all worn out when they finish ironing. Others seem to do the same job without so much effort.

What makes the difference? The way the work is organized, says Mrs. Margaret McCordie, home equipment specialist at the University of Wisconsin.

An ironing board that's exactly right in height and width is important. You're also lucky if you can learn to use the left hand as much as the right in ironing.

It's a help to know that many pieces in the wash needn't be ironed at all, says Mrs. McCordie. This includes most underwear, Turkish towels, socks, seersuckers, sheets and dish towels.

Save Minutes

Then save more minutes by hanging clothes up to dry correctly. Shake out each piece before hanging it. You can get rid of those "corns" at the corners of both towels or dish towels by hanging them a few inches over the line instead of at the very corners.

Most work clothes will need very little ironing or no ironing at all if you hang them up right and fold them carefully as you take them from the line.

When you dampen clothes for ironing, fold them so that when they are unrolled on the board they will be in the right place to start ironing, suggests Mrs. McCordie. Rolling them loosely means fewer wrinkles. The kind of plastic sheet used on baby beds makes an excellent liner for the board and it can be doubled back to cover the dampened clothes.

TRAVELLING around on buses, queuing, or in a restaurant, it is surprising how few really well-dressed women one sees (I do not mean expensively dressed).

Many women are overdressed, but many are never noticed.

The housewife and the shorthand typist make the same fashion faults. They obviously budget sensibly and economically—but their clothes lack imagination and individuality.

I have noticed that seven out of ten women wear beige. They wear it in shades varying from putty colour to fawn and brown herringbone—invariably with a beige or brown hat and accessories.

Having found a colour that "goes with everything," and "doesn't show the dirt," women who work are wearing it until it is almost a uniform.

Dark is smarter

Parisian women in the suburbs look smarter than English women because they wear mainly dark colours.

The cut and quality of their clothes are no better, and they do not have a utility range to help prices.

The next time you buy a coat or suit try a colourful tweed or soft blue or grey.

Pastel colours will not show the dirt any more than beige. Remember that a rough surface wears cleaner than a smooth surface.

FASHION FAULT No. 2 is overdressing...wearing smart clothes and accessories all at the same time.

Golby has sketched a woman we saw at the turnstile at the B.I.F. She was pretty, with a good figure, but she was overloaded with clothes and jewelry.

Untidy

Her double-breasted camel coat had the new fullness at the centre back, but it looked untidy worn flapping open, and the diamond brooch on her lapel would have looked smarter on a cocktail suit.

Her pale blue cloche hat, trimmed with flowers and an eye veil, should not have been worn with a coat of that type.

Net gloves have given way to white cotton or doekskin for summer smartness—but brown gloves would have been better.

The girl was wearing brown wedge-heeled shoes, a white handbag, pearl choker and earrings. She looked cluttered-up and untidy.

Keep it fastened

The second sketch shows how she could have looked. Leather Court shoes, with a medium heel, are smarter than wedge-heeled shoes and are comfortable.

Never wear a coat unfastened unless it is loose-fitting and made to hang that way.

An eye-veil, although high fashion, does not go with a camel coat. Feathers would have been better instead of the flowers.

Too youthful

FASHION FAULT No. 3, made by older women, is to wear clothes which are too youthful.

The woman in the smaller sketch was also seen at the B.I.F.—she was wearing a floral straw bonnet perched on a curly fringe. The effect was grotesque.

By SUSAN DEACON

Why there are few
well-dressed women

LONDON.



WRONG

RIGHT

OTHER FASHION
FAULTS frequently
seen are:—

A dress showing beneath the hemline of a coat;

Clothes matched-up in the wrong shade of the same colour;

Uneven hemlines—segging at the back;

A velvet collar which needs brushing with a cleaning liquid; Belts dragged too tight;

A too-low neckline showing shoulder straps and underwears;

Flat-heeled brogues with town clothes, or very high heels with a tweed suit.

(London Express Service)

BE WELL GROOMED
AT ALL TIMES

By HELEN FOLLETT

If a woman has a well-groomed look, she'll pass. She will not have it unless she is keen about every little detail of appearance. One small error can ruin the picture, and chic departs.

What a host of errors there are! All of them unnecessary. Most of them small overights. They are tremendous trifles that must not be neglected.

Let us take a survey. A few wisps of straight hair at the nape line while the crown is beautifully curled; shows that the second mirror should get into action after the curling is arranged. Trick veils on hats are smart, but what about the time when they go stringy? Better iron them or take them off.

No minor beauty crime is the casual use of lipstick that is not properly distributed, leaving the borders of the lips uneven. The observer's eye lights right there.

The observer's mind registers an opinion that is not favourable.

There are other slips, one being the slip that shows, another a shoulder strap that is out in the open. Finger nail polish that has gone patchy is no recommendation for beauty. Law and order. Bobby socks, who have gooseflesh on their legs should take to wearing stockings.

Flumples look worse when bumps of undies distort the lines of their frocks.

SHRINK-PROOF ICE
CREAM

You'll be able to buy shrink-proof ice cream soon, University of California scientists report.

When ice cream becomes too warm during storage or delivery, or when moving between different altitudes, it loses air and shrinks in volume.

But two chemists from the University of California believe they have found the proper pressure and temperature for manufacture which will produce the least loss.

ONE OF THESE IS
RITA'S CHOICE

THESE six drawings have been photographed from the sketch-pad of a famous Paris designer. They were submitted to Rita Hayworth as suggestions for the dress she will wear at her wedding on May 29 to Prince Aly Khan.

The bride has made her choice—but the sketches were released only on condition that the chosen outfit was not indicated, as "it would be unfair to the bridegroom."

Left to right:—
GILDA? Bare-shouldered exotic after-five dress with ruffled front. A tiny belt-encircled waistline tops a swirling, softly pleated skirt. COVER GIRL?

Flying-apron-fronted day dress. The top skirt, with a button-holed front waist-to-hem opening down one side, is worn over a less full underskirt. CARMEN? Giant cape, coloured coat-dress. The slit-necked cape is sequin-studded and hangs over a skin-tight waisted bodice. YOU WERE NEVER LOVELIER? Elegant tulip-sleeved afternoon dress with high neckline. The flared skirt shows a centre panel in lighter-coloured material. BURLY? Top-to-toe front buttoning round-the-clock outfit. The wide, roll-collared top has deep tulle-back cuffs to match a flowing waist. NIX GAL SAL? Plainest dress of all. It has a neat butterfly neckline and stiff, pointed cuffs.

(London Express Service)

There's Style In
Holiday Clothes

By JOAN ERSKINE

LONDON, May 13. SPORTSWEAR has become very interesting lately. Here in London there is a definite feeling for the decorative. In prewar days, beachwear was either over-elaborate or nondescript. Those who strolled along the promenade in floral lounging pyjamas and coolie hats were considered daring. Those who did not dare were not considered at all. "Any old thing" did for the beach; droopy dresses were suitable for tennis; uninspired swimsuits did nothing for one's figure.

But the sportswear of today is smart and precise cut which characterises our tailormade has found its way to our casual clothes at last. Enlivened by flashes of originality, tempered by commonsense, and with an eye to the world's buying markets, British design has taken a holiday from tweeds, and concentrated on play-clothes.

The tailoring is best seen to advantage in "week-end outfits."

Jackets, cut on plain blazer lines in dark colours are teamed with drill skirts, shorts or slacks. Cotton, shantung, gabardine and rayon linen are used for elegant, but eminently wearable suits. Sketched are a few typical examples seen in town recently.

Swimsuits are bereft of all unnecessary and adding flairs. They are sleek, skintight, sculptured affairs, selling, moreover, at prices well within the range of a normal income. Martin White has made a ruffled one with strapless top, so there will be no tell-tale white streaks on your sunburn. The new swimsuits have been designed by experts. Experiments in cutting and seaming have been carried out on a large scale, to discover how best to give the necessary support. Some of the best current designers in the industry have collaborated in the scheme. The result is a swimsuit that moulds your figure like a good brassiere and elastic girdle.

Most attractive material is elasticated satin, but they come in cotton, linen, silk, nylon, plique, and die-hard jersey—so there is no lack of choice.

Our designers have been spurred on in their efforts by American and French competition. California, because of its ideal climate and wealthy residents, has a reputation second to none for casual clothes. The art of looking beautiful on a sandy beach has been perfected there.

Paris, because it is French, dares to introduce a swimsuit that can be carried in a match-box, buttons another down the back with outside pearl buttons, and gives another a sequined top (all of which ensure that the suit will probably never be worn in water).

In London, the designers are faced with the problem of deciding how to produce something sufficiently daring, new and original, that will also be smart and precise cut which characterises our tailormade has found its way to our casual clothes at last.

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From left to right: rayon sharkskin dress with square neckline; rayon shantung suit in lodine shade; rayon linen high-buttoning suit.

Youth is emphasised by rounded sailor collars, square necks, plain pleating, and loose straight jackets which can be worn with or without a belt.

We are making one-piece outfits that look like two-piece ensembles, and vice versa. The effect is achieved by the clever use of horizontal and vertical stripes, by bands of different colours, by unusual buttoning or seaming.

Looking around the shops I see cotton seersucker is here again. Striped poplin, like men's shirting, and tiny squared cotton, are supplying floral designs.

There is great rejoicing over the appearance at long last of really cheap (tricot) sweatshirts in all styles, from Sloppy Joe types to the plain blouse variety. They are nearly all made of French cotton and are in the gayest colours, though yellow-sea blue.

Although the hue and cry has died down, tartans are still as popular as ever. Since the arrival in town of the new American show "Brigadoon," there has been a fresh spate of tartan stoles, scarves, jackets, skirts, hats, handbags, and even shoes.

(London Express Service)

PRACTICAL HOMECRAFT ON TWO LEVELS



THIS IS THE FRONT OF THE house, set practically on the edge of the hill, making it necessary to build a flight of steps to reach the entrance. Unfinished space on a lower level will provide two extra bedrooms, or it would make a utility room to house a heating plant where necessary.

By MARION CLYDE McCARROLL

MOST often, it's the second floor or attic of a house that's left unfinished, to be turned into extra living space as the needs of a growing family require, or an expanded budget makes possible.

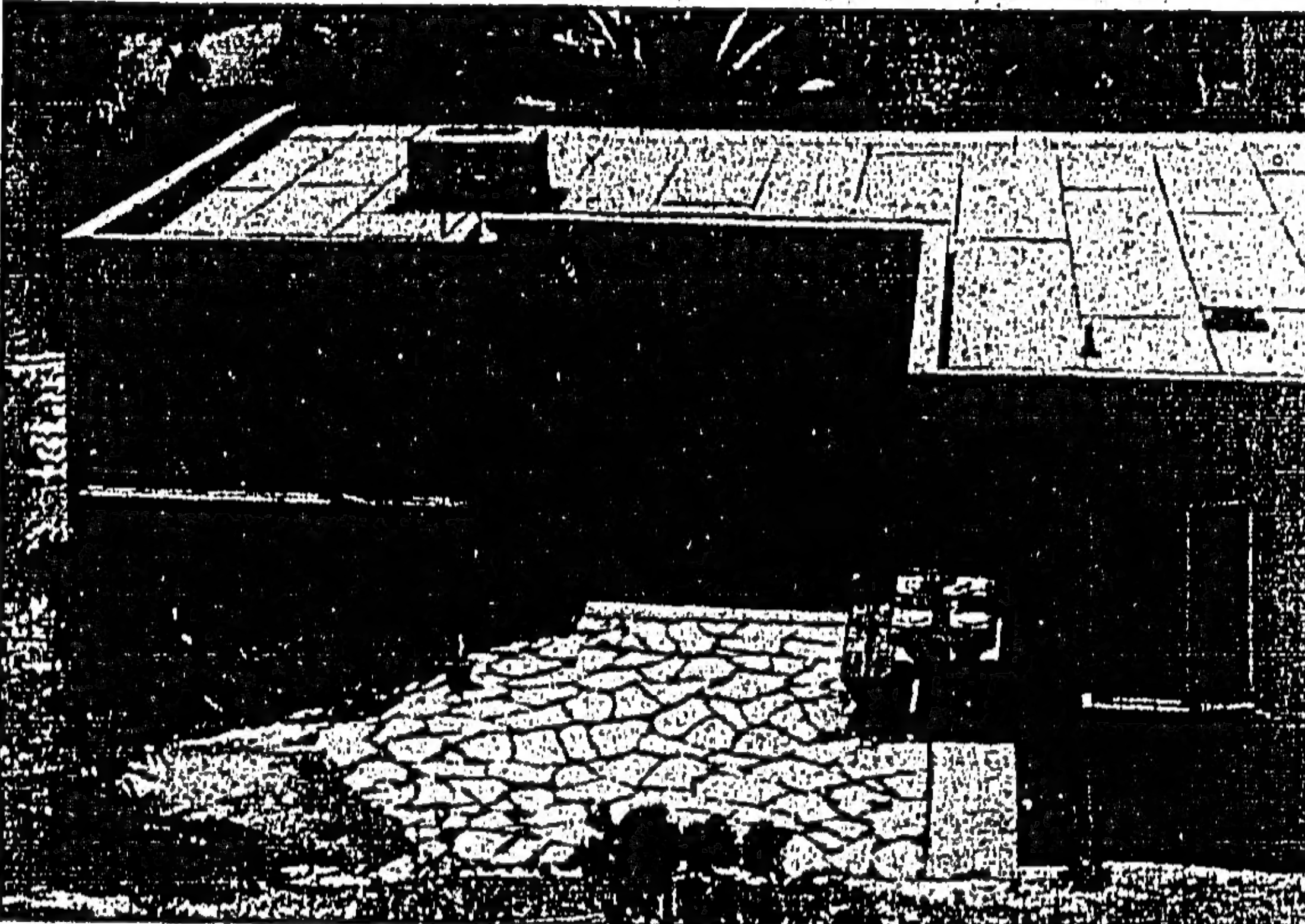
In the case of the house pictured here, the space for future development and finishing is on a level below that of the rest of the house.

The building site in this instance is a hillside lot, and the house is placed right on the edge of the hill, with steps leading up to the front door.

At the right of the entrance is the living room and back of it the service quarters. At the left are the two bedrooms and bath. A door from the second bedroom opens out on to an attractive patio where, if the climate is warm, outdoor living can be enjoyed almost the year round.

The extra space, for future expansion, barely seen in the large picture, can be made into two additional bedrooms, or, if this plan were adapted to parts of the country where a heating plant would be necessary, it would provide a place for a utility room.

The garage is set into the slope of the hill on the street side.



THIS IS THE SIDE OF A HOUSE built on the slope of a hill, and the windows are those of the sleeping quarters, two bedrooms and bath. A door from one of the bedrooms opens onto a patio, making an outdoor living room.

Pointers For Marketing

HERE are some marketing hints that may be of help to the career wife. The general rule for most is that one pound serves for three persons, but of course this varies, for one thing the amount of bone and fat in the piece must be taken into consideration. Such items as sweetbreads and kidneys should be bought in small amounts and at the time they are to be used. Many cuts of meat can be bought in small amounts.

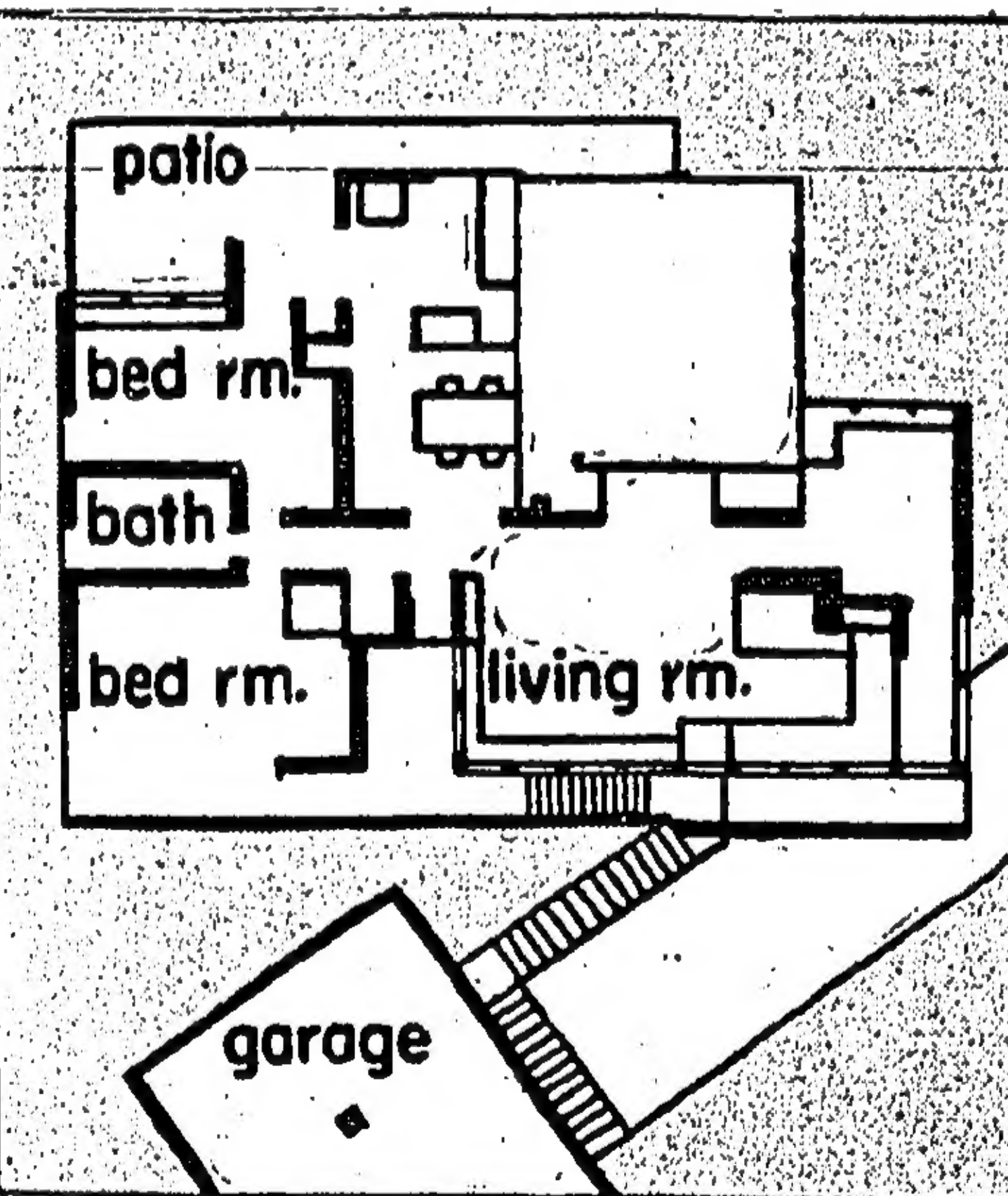
Quick frozen foods are ideal for twosomes. The items are ready for use with all waste removed, which is both a time and effort saver, especially for a working wife.

If fresh fish is purchased, usually half pound per serving is right. When it comes to the kitchen, remove wrapping paper, wipe, cover with waxed paper and place in coldest part of refrigerator.

When it comes to fresh vegetables, one pound of each of the following would serve two adequately: asparagus, peas, tomatoes, spinach and green beans. Quarter of a cabbage head weighing between 2 and 3 pounds is right for two, served both hot or as slaw.

Fresh Ingredients
Don't stock up on salad items if you can help it. The fresher ingredients, the better, and more healthful the salad. So try to purchase only as needed, and avoid so-called "bargains," stale greens, or anything else for that matter are never a bargain.

In cooking vegetables for two, remember that the smaller the piece and the smaller the quantity, the less time it will take. Use the least possible amount of water and save the hot liquid either for serving with the vegetables or in soups and stews. Make use of raw vegetables, cauliflower and carrot sticks, healthful and satisfying.



AT RIGHT OF THE front door is the living room, behind it the service quarters. On the left, two bedrooms and bath occupy one side of the house.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A varnished surface that has turned white from water, heat or alcohol, may be restored by using one of the commercial finishes for this purpose. Or you can rub it with oil of camphor or oil of peppermint; or use either finely powdered pumice stone, or salt mixed with oil for a lubricant. Rub carefully with the grain.

Slightly dampened steel wool and elbow grease will clean the grids of the waffle iron if they have become coated with a burnt crust. After this treatment the waffle iron will need seasoning again. Apply a thin coat of unsmelted fat with a pastry brush, close the other burner and turn on the heat. Heat about eight minutes, then

wipe off excess fat with paper towelling.

When your cake of toilet soap gets thin or breaks, put the pieces into a bag or glass container, melt at some convenient time in a quart or so of water over a low fire, and pour into a container for a shampoo.

To keep gilt picture frames from getting dry and cracked, give them a coat of lemon oil once every few months. Lemon oil is a wonderful preservative for frames of this type.

The correct way to cure for a lacquered metal article is to dry dust it frequently, and occasionally coat it with a good paste wax.

Design That Goes With Neurosis

By PATRICIA CLARY

Hollywood. INSTEAD of going to a psychologist, it's fashionable in the movie colony now to trot to a "psychological" interior decorator who designs your home to fit your neurosis.

Ernst Meer started business as a designer in a small way after the war. Now he has more than he can handle, creating furniture to lull loneliness, lounges to lick loneliness and cozy chairs to calm complexes.

Robert Ryan, six feet three and healthy as a horse, always felt awkward in a living room. "He was inhibited by being twice as big as anything except pianos," Meer diagnosed. "I furnished his den with oversized desk, chairs and couch. He likes it so much he even has dinner there."

George Raft, who met Meer overseas when the ex-GI was designing sets for soldier shows, invited him to decorate his desert resort.

"Most resorts just carry over the hectic, frantic climate of Hollywood," Meer sniffed. He did Raft's in quiet greens and soothing russets.

It's Relaxing

The place is so relaxing that clients now collapse after five minutes in it. They only revive when they get the bills. Even Meer's nirvana designs don't soothe them then.

Mel Torme, after years of singing and song writing in smoky, noisy bistros, bought a home with a special music room to work in.

"When I try to work there," he told Meer, "nothing happens."

Meer took the nice, clean, big room and did it over like a tiny second-rate night club. "I suggested a wind machine, to waft in fumes of tobacco and liquor," he added, "but Mr. Torme said no."

Meer also solved the problem of a young actress who struggled for stardom for years but who couldn't stop fighting when she came home from work.

Her furniture was all modern, with a million angles," he said. "That's okay for some people, but not for this gal. I throw it all out and designed something pliable and soft and curved."—United Press.

Add Sparkle To Your Party Punch

— By ALICE DENHOFF —

FIRST, how about giving a party atmosphere to the ice cubes themselves. Simply fill an ice cube tray with any soft drink that blends or matches with the punch itself, and freeze. No diluting of the punch as these ice cubes melt and add sparkle to the mixture.

Coffee Cream Punch
WHILE coffee is always the number one beverage, and especially at holiday time, it is a good hostess that serves bright party punches when several guests foregather, and, of course, at parties.

Coffee Cream Punch is sure to star at a dance for the young folks. To serve 12-15 make a quart of double-strength coffee and chill it at once by placing in a bowl of cracked ice. Pour into punch bowl, then add one pint of chocolate ice cream: stir until partially melted. Add ¼ tsp. almond flavoring, ½ pint heavy cream, whip until stiff. Place the whipped cream and another pint of chocolate ice cream on top of first mixture. Sprinkle lightly with nutmeg.

Grape juice and cranberry juice combine, with their lovely colour, to make an appropriate holiday drink. For a nice party punch for 20-25 servings mix 2 quart bottles of grape juice, 2 quart bottles of cranberry juice and 2 tsp. grated orange rind. Chill. Just before serving, pour into glasses with finely crushed ice, garnish with mint sprigs.

Banana Milk Shake
Give the little ones a banana frosted milk shake. To make one large or 2 small drinks, peel and slice into a bowl, a ripe banana. Beat with a rotary egg beater or an electric mixer until smooth and creamy or press through a medium mesh strainer with a spoon. Add one c. cold milk and 2 tsp. vanilla ice cream; mix thoroughly. Serve cold.

Orange Special
Orange Punch Special will serve 12-14 according to this recipe. Place 12 bottles orange soda (12 oz. size) in refrigerator to chill thoroughly; turn controls to freezing. Stir 1½ tsp. lemon juice into 1½ c. fresh or frozen strawberries (crushed). If frozen berries are used, defrost them first. Add ¼ tsp. salt to 2 egg whites in mixing bowl; beat until stiff but not dry with rotary egg beater. Add gradually ¼ c. sugar (use ¼ c. sugar with frozen berries). Add the sugar gradually, ¼ tsp. at a time, continuing to beat until well blended. Fold lightly into fruit.

Open one bottle of the orange soda. Pour into bowl slowly and fold beverage into the strawberry, meringue mixture. Transfer to refrigerator tray immediately and freeze. When orange-strawberry mixture is partly frozen, remove from refrigerator tray and turn into a well-chilled mixing bowl; beat until foamy and fruit is blended (about one minute). Quickly return to refrigerator and continue freezing. When mixture begins to set, remove from freezing tray and beat again. Return to refrigerator and continue freezing until firm. Makes about 1½ quarts.



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PICTURE taken at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Monday after the wedding of Mr Roberto Augusto Ferreira and Miss Lucy Theresa Ablong. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



R/O F. T. Williams and Miss P. Evans and Lt P. S. Moffat and Mrs E. Aitken at the dance held at the China Fleet Club in aid of the Yangtse dependants' fund. Right: another party at the dance. (Ming Yuen)



LUCKY JANE, with Mr W.K. Shieh in the saddle, being led in by Mrs Shieh and Mr Havelaar after winning the Lantau Handicap at Happy Valley last Saturday. (Golden Studio)



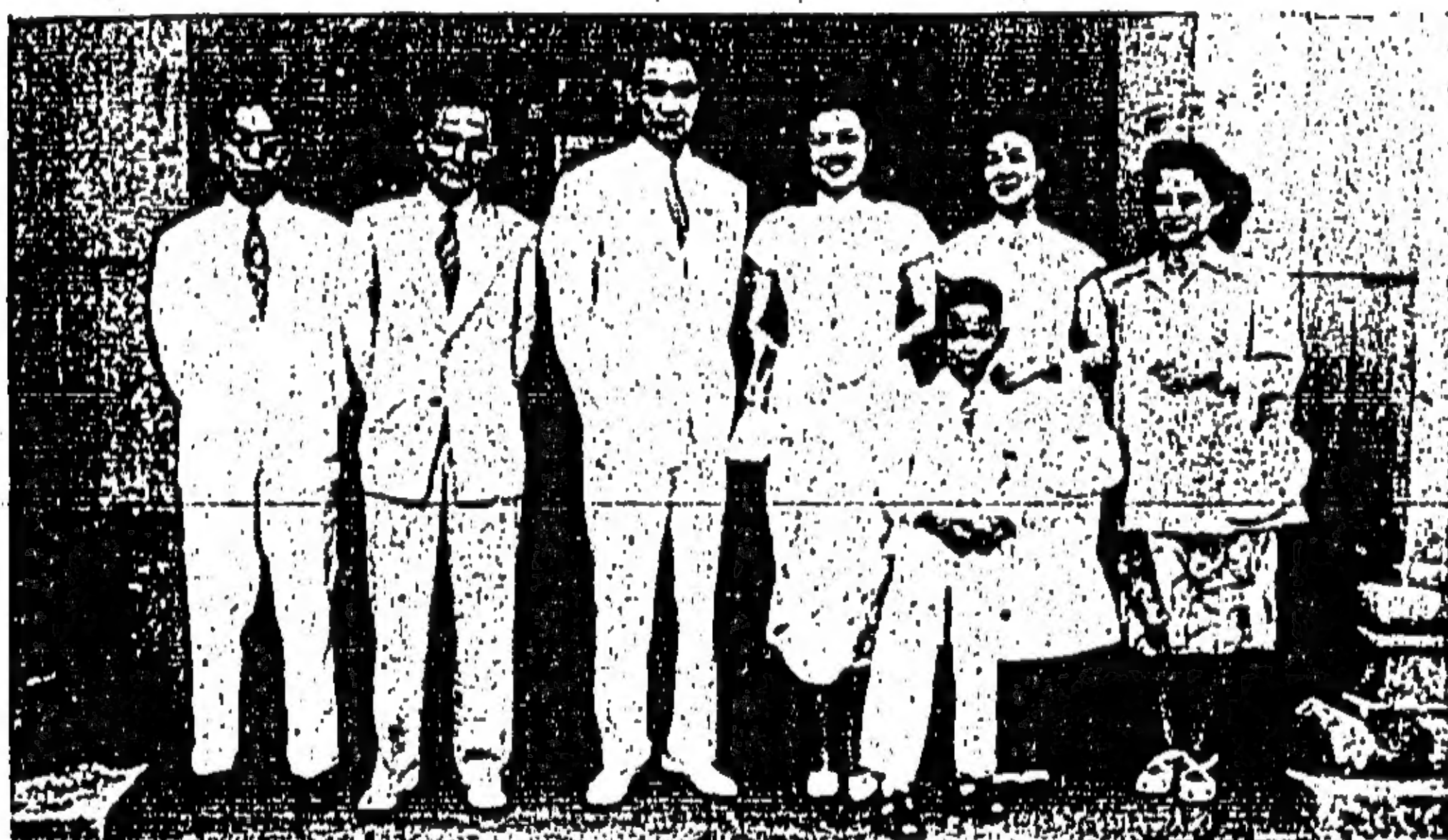
BOWLS prizes won by members of the Kowloon Cricket Club were distributed recently by Mrs Nora Leo. Mr R. S. Capell and Mr R. Leigh are here seen receiving their rinks prizes. (Ming Yuen)



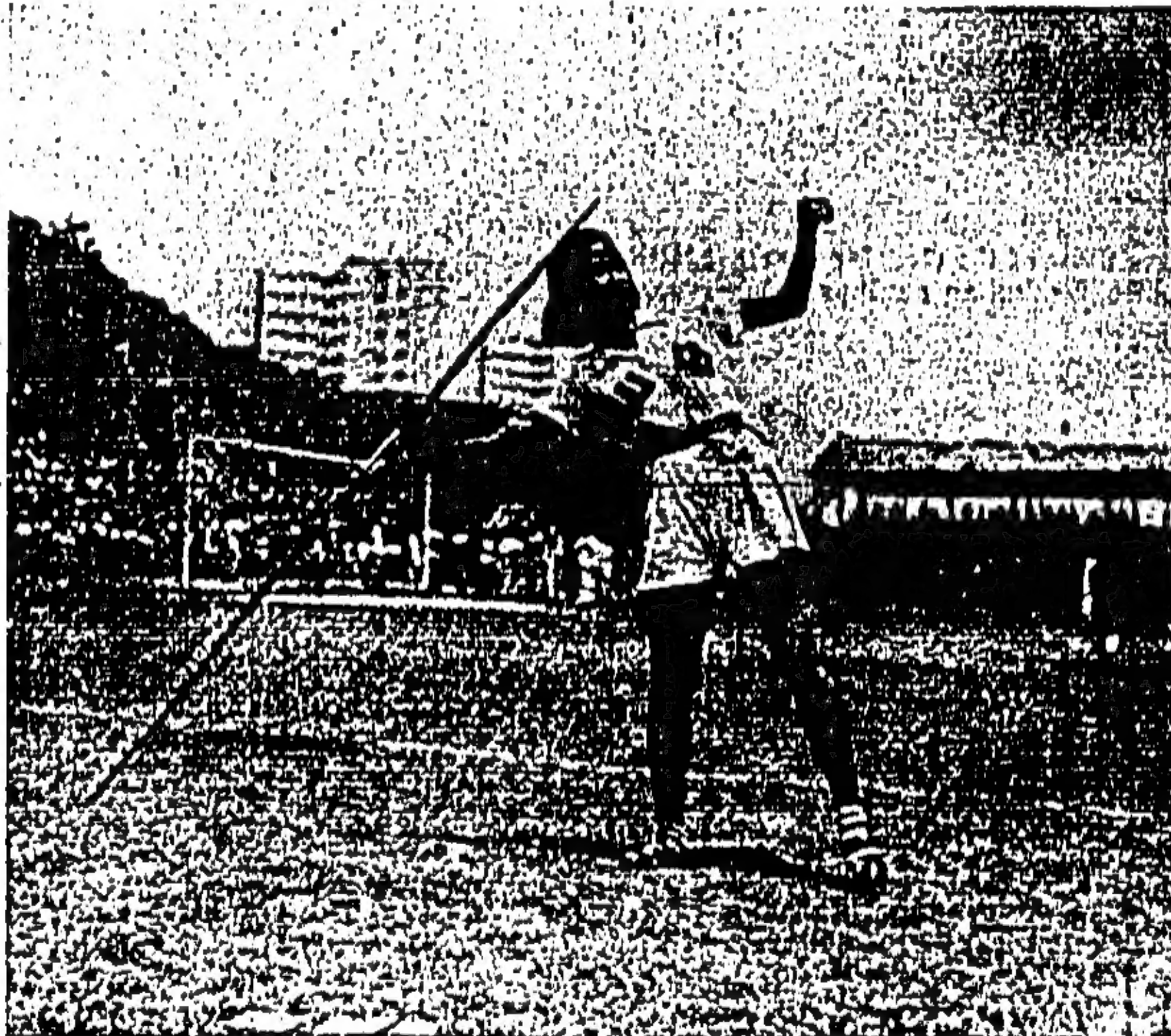
THE wedding took place at the Registry on Monday of Mr Mok Sue-ning and Miss Doris Chan. The couple are shown after the ceremony. (Francis Wu)



AT RIGHT and below are five pictures taken at the finals of the Colony Open Athletic Championships at Caroline Hill last Sunday. Right: finalists in the 400 metres—1st, Ng Yuen-fook; 2nd, D. Collaco; 3rd, W. Eggleton. Below at left is Miss Hon King-yuk, winner of the women's javelin event. Below right: Pow King-yin going over in a Western Roll to win the men's high jump event. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



MR and Mrs Y. C. Wang photographed with friends after their marriage at the Registry on Monday. The bride was formerly Miss S. C. Ma. (Francis Wu)



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LEFT: the first three in the Colony Open 100 metres—Pow King-yin, G. Pereira and P. McRae. Above: Miss Mui Shun-ngan, who won the 100 and 200 metres and set up a new all-China record for the long jump, presents a bouquet to Mr. R. C. Lee, President of the South China Athletic Association, who distributed prizes. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)

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HONG LEAGUE REVIVAL HAD A BUMPER SUCCESS

By "STARDUST"

The curtain has just rung down on the pennant race for the San Miguel Hong Shield—the coveted gonfalon presented to the championship team of the Hong Softball League.

Last Sunday's play-off tussle between mighty Gibb Livingston and staunch Stanvac marked the conclusion of the first hong competition in the post-war era of the pastime. It also brought to an end a hectic season for six flag-contending hong outfits who had battled tenaciously through a 6-game schedule.

Gibb Livingston, possessing a youthful and enthusiastic side, annexed the title by noising out powerful Stanvac in the play-off for the championship after the two squads had wound up the season in a dead heat.

All in all, the 1949 hong flag chase was a bumper success. Competition was rife until the very last day of the comparatively brief season. All teams displayed a sporting spirit and a keenness seldom seen in these stormy days of local softball.

Before the termination of the regular Softball League sponsored by the Hong Kong Softball Association, a movement was under way, aided and abetted by several stalwarts of the game, to revive the Inter-Hong Competition which had been a popular feature prior to the outbreak of hostilities in Hong Kong.

Through the keen support of several members of the General Committee and the softball scribes, the revival of Hong Softball was made possible.

Six teams registered at the commencement of the campaign—a fairly small entry list compared to the numerous entries received in pre-war seasons.

Three oil-purveying companies represented in the loop, Stanvac, Shell, and Caltex, gathered their ball players to promote strong entries into the competition.

Gibb Livingston, joining forces with the Hongkong Electric top-notchers, put up a formidable side.

The American President Lines, who had several old campaigners to draw on, also registered for the pennant race. The Hongkong Musicians' Union, who can render better musical exhibitions than their lacklustre performances on the diamond, was also in the six-team circuit.

HMS "Tamar" withdrew their entry at the last minute owing to fleet movements and

transfers which considerably depleted an otherwise strong side.

TOUGH FIGHT

Signs of a tough fight for honours were evident in the first week of the season. Gibb's started their drive for the flag with a 13-9 triumph over a hotly Stanvac squad in the inaugural tilt. Highlights of the fray were Jolliffe Joe White's superlative hitting for the Socony gang and a round tripper socked by Gibb's Gerry "Casanova" Rozo-Perera.

The AFL Eagles and Fred "Hot Lips" Diesta's Musicians hooked up in a titanic battle in the second encounter of the schedule which went seven full stanzas before the President Liners snubbed the Jive Boys 12-11.

The tussle produced a total of 20 miscues—APL registering 11 bobbles while the Musicians chalked up 9 miscues. Spearheaded by the eager battery of "Chappy" Remedios and veteran Hal Wing Lee, swept away to a fine start by slapping rival Caltex 14-4 in a scuffle in which Shell slugging dominated. Dickie "Santa Casa" Silva potted a long homer for the Shell squad.

Socony climbed back into the pennant picture in the second lap of the schedule by shel-

lacking APL 14-4. The Flying Horsemen rocked APL see hurler Seggie Silva under a blistering 10-hit assault.

Joe White stretched his hitting streak by garnering a double and a single while Gussie Remedios clouted a four-master. Tommy Chan of Chung Iwa vindicated his APL slugging attack with a portal-to-portal smash.

Shell made it two in a row in convincing style by trampling the feeble Musicians 11-1 in a slugfest. Shell batters connected for four triples with Dickie Silva in the limelight in consistent hitting.

"Chappy" Remedios limited the Jive Artists to three skinny singles. Caltex upset the Gibb's reserves apple cart in an explosive sixth inning rally by scoring 11—count 'em—runs to sink Gibb's 15-8. Caltex overcame a 5-4 deficit to triumph over the T gang thereby leaving Shell the only undefeated team after the first two laps of the season.

The Pegasus squad from Stanvac precincts won their second victory of the race in their outing. They clipped Caltex 13-10 in a free-hitting tussle. Burning Jack Peters slammed an out-of-the-park homer while Joe White continued his capers at the plate with a single in foul trips. Caltex lost out after holding Stanvac for three stanzas.

Gibb's consolidated their pennant hopes with a 22-9 trouncing of the Musicians. "Modest" Khan and mentor-skipper Frankie "Samba" Correa walloped homers for the T gang to pace an 18-hit offensive.

Shell preserved their unsullied record in their meeting with APL. The Oilers run roughshod over the Eagles in a loosely-played encounter. To win 22-7.

CRUCIAL TUSSE

Then, the big Shell-Stanvac game loomed up. It was a crucial tussle. Stanvac behind the 8-hit hurling debut of Ed Thacher, shattered Shell's winning streak by dropping their perennial rivals 10-8 in a tense battle.

The Stanvac victory evened up the flag race. The Flying Horsemen went on to wind up their campaign with an 8-1 triumph over the Musicians. Thacher chucked a two-hit game while his mates had batting lethargy connecting for two blows off Blas Despa.

The Musicians finished their season with nary a victory

against their name in the loop standings as they dropped a 4-3 decision to Caltex. The Musicians, who were new to the game, won many supporters over to their side by their enthusiasm and very fine sporting spirit both on and off the playing field.

The pennant dreams of the Shell outfit were shattered on the same afternoon as Caltex's triumph over the Musicians. Gibb's nosed out Shell 11-10 in a nip-and-tuck battle.

Shell had the tying run on second base when the ball game ended. Carlos "Spikes" Gutierrez harpured a round tripper for the vanquished Shell men.

Night on the heels of the Shell reversal came welcome news for many softball fans. Shell officially withdrew a protest which they had lodged against an umpire's decision in their game with Stanvac, thereby creating greater interest in the two-way race between Stanvac and Gibb's for the title.

Frankie "Samba" Correa's T men earned a crack at Stanvac for the newly presented San Miguel Hong Shield, which was kindly donated by the San Miguel Brewery, by trouncing APL 20-4 in their last game of the season.

The play-off tussle for the championship was decided last week. Gibb's played heads up ball in the clutches to take Stanvac to town by a narrow 7-6 count to annex the Shield.

At "Boxer" Mallory pitched steady ball for Gibb's while the Stanvac management were berwick in their manipulation of the line-up. The Gibb victory was hard-earned and well-deserved and it wound up a successful but short season of hong softball.

FINAL STANDINGS

The final standings of the Hong loop were as follows:

	Won	Lost	Per cent
Gibb's	5	1	.833
Stanvac	4	2	.667
Shell	3	2	.600
Caltex	3	2	.600
APL	1	4	.200
Musicians	0	5	.000

Edgar Britt A Challenge To Gordon Richards

A jockey born in Australia, Edgar Britt, is regarded as a leading contender for Gordon Richards' crown when Britain's champion jockey eventually decides to retire and take up training.

His achievements during the Flat Racing season of 1948 certainly established him in that position. For he rode 145 winners, and was second on 101 occasions, third 81 times, and had a total of 670 mounts.

Gordon Richards rode 224 winners, 149 seconds, and 80 thirds out of a total of 808 mounts.

Britt performed the superb feat of riding the last two St Leger winners, Sayajirao and Black Turquin, as well as two Oscarwirth winners.

Britt has become a vigorous challenger to Gordon Richards' dominating position as Britain's leading jockey in a comparatively short space of time.

It was in 1945 that he arrived in England from India as the first jockey to the Gaietywar of Baroda.

Britt went to India first in 1935, and rode there successfully until 1940 when he returned to Australia.

As racing was restricted there, he returned to India, where some racing took place, and it was then that Britt began his association with the Gaietywar of Baroda with whom he remained until 1947.

Fido Runs And Ruins Race



A brown and white mongrel was a quiet spectator all during a high school track meet at St Paul, Minn., until the gun sounded for the 440.

Then he leaped into the act. For a while he led the field. But twice he broke the stride of Gene McDermott (right) by running between his legs, costing Gene a likely meet record.

The finish, as shown, was McDermott, first; Fido, second, and Don Speiser (left), third—AP Wirephoto.

FRANK BUTLER'S COLUMN

Gaston Will Run In The Games

Gaston Relf, the little Belgian with the thinning hair, who held off the wonderful last 200 yards challenge of the Czech, Emil Zatopek, to win the 5,000 metres Olympic title, is expected to represent Belgium in the British Games at White City on Whit-Monday.

AAA officials are still waiting on the announcement of the official Belgian team, but received good news that Willi Slykhuys, the Flying Dutchman, will represent Holland in the mile. Harrison Dillard, the coloured American, is also coming.

As soon as you get big names and an international flavour into athletic you have the No. 1 box office sport. Remember the Olympics pulled in 1,250,000 fans paying £600,000.

Jack Brumton, former England and Blackburn forward, has resigned as Blackburn Rovers' manager. And Horace Cope, former Arsenal back, and Blackburn trainer for more than three years, says bluntly: "I have been sacked." Brumton, successor to Eddie Hapgood and Will Scott, said yesterday he had never had a free hand at Blackburn.

Max Schmeling plans to start a milk farm on Luneburg Heath, where the German Army surrendered four years ago. Schmeling salts only required for a skunk farm. Charlie Barnett, the old Gloucestershire and England batsman, is still showing them how in the Central Lancashire League. Barnett started the season with a century for Rochdale and took five Middletons wickets for 43.

Dan Maskell, All-England Club professional, says 40-year-old Fred Perry plays his fast, aggressive rallies as well as ever. This is just the job for Tony Moltram and Geoff Falsh, who are having a spot of special coaching from the Professor.

A six-foot American, Charles Medick, has refereed hundreds of table tennis tournaments without ever seeing the game played. Medick, now 26, has been blind since he was six months, but his hearing is so perfect that he is accepted as a top-grade referee.

THE DIFFERENCE

Joe Di Maggio's lame leg is still causing some anxiety to the New York Yankees. Blackpool have been concerned about the injured left ankle of Stan Matthews. What's the big difference in these two great sporting stars?—£24,300 a year in salary. Leicester City fans can watch their team from

Cleethorpes Pier next season! Perhaps that's an exaggeration, but Leicester have bought up the scrap metal from the pier to repair their damaged stand. Gus Lesevich has a guarantee of £12,500, against Joe Maxim's £3,750, when they fight at Cincinnati on May 23. Sounds like too many peanuts for Gus—now minus his world title, which reposes in the safe hands of Freddie Mills.

The B.B.C. have offered Hugh Solomons 250 guineas to broadcast the Mills-Woodcock set-to on June 2. Solomons is seeking the opinions of fighters and managers before giving an answer.



Promoters are scared of T.V. If television comes in on professional boxing, Solomons will have to go back to jellied eels for a living.

CASH IN, BOYS

Just Owens, the Olympic wonder of 1936, is said to be worth £35,000 as the result of sports stores and apartment houses in Chicago. The great Jesse advised all young athletes to cash in while they can. Sixty-five-year-old George Legg, who weighs 14 stone, starts his 50th season with Burton C.C. (Hampshire).

Holmes Gibbs, using a bow and arrow, has beaten golf W. P. G. Wing on the Home Park (Surrey) course by one hole. This archer was allowed to finish within an arrow's length of the pin. Methinks I'll take my knitting needles and y-yo when next a golfing we will go.

—London Express Service

Empire Tennis Tourney Off

Auckland, May 26.—It was decided today to abandon the proposed Empire Lawn Tennis Tournament, which has been arranged to take place in February following the Empire Games, as there were insufficient entries.

Iceland Thaws Out McDonald Bailey

Do prepared to see McDonald Bailey, Trinidad sprinter whom we all know in England, "go places" pretty swiftly when he returns from Iceland in about two weeks' time.

Harold Palmer received a telegram from him saying that he has done 10.4sec. twice over 100 metres and 21.3sec. over 200, despite rather cold conditions.

For a West Indian runner who abhors the cold this is remarkable going as compared with some of last year's times shown.

RECORDS AHEAD

Although he did well in the Games to reach the 100 metres final, Bailey's best time in that series was 10.5sec. in the first round. In the semi-final he was beaten by Mel Patton, who did 10.4, Bailey 10.6. In the final, won by Harrison Dillard in 10.3sec., Bailey was last, doing about 10.7.

Bailey has done 10.5sec. for the 100 metres, but these times in cold Iceland early in the season suggest we shall see him break record here soon.

NEW BRENTFORD MEN

Brentford Football Club started a third team last season. Now they have signed on amateur forms two of the promising players thus discovered—Fred Holland (outside-left) and Tom Kerby (centre-forward).

This third team, known as Brentford Town Juniors, had a fine first season. They won a number of their matches by large margins and revealed that there are lots of young talent in the neighbourhood. But it will be several seasons before much of it is ready for Brentford's first team.

COACHED THE KING

When the King was a boy he was coached at cricket by Mr. Matthew (Mat) Wright, whose death in his ninetieth year was announced on May 10.

Wright for 52 years was professional coach to Eton College, and the Royal Princes—the King, the Duke of Gloucester, and the late Duke of Kent—were brought down from Windsor to the Eton shed for practice.

Mr. Anthony Eden was another of his pupils. Wright claimed that he had bowled more balls to more young cricketers than any other man.

WVS GOLFERS

Wvs members have turned, for the moment, their energies from good works to (I hope) good golf. They played last week a competition at Moor Park, made up of 18 holes of medal play, followed by 12 holes foursomes. Reason for this curtailment, I am told, is that some of the players found two full rounds a trifle trying.

Players came from as far afield as Leeds and Bourne-mouth. Best known among them was Mrs. Alec Gold, Beaconsfield, former international, playing to a handicap of five.

WINNIE JORDAN RETIRING

We shall see Mrs. Winnie Jordan no more on English running tracks after this season.

A Cricketer For Fun

Lealie Constantine has always played cricket for fun. He says so in Cricketers' Cricket, just published. Nobody who ever watched him playing would accuse him of talking with his tongue in his cheek.

He was so obviously one of the world's greatest players of cricket for fun that it is not surprising he should ask all the schoolboys who read his book to learn to play it the same way, and for the same reason.

He wants them to try to contribute something new to the game themselves, as well as to mop up all the knowledge the masters can give them. Cricket today, he says, needs enterprise and initiative. Doped pitches, average worship, finance, and finally a spirit of timidity brewed out of two wicked and disastrous wars, have made first-class cricket dull.

Old Argument

Whether cricketers are born, not made, is an old argument. Lealie himself doesn't know. But he insists that they can be made.

You can't generalise in cricket, says Lealie. Perhaps that's why it's such fun. All the same, there are lots of things that the man who knows can tell the tyro, and I doubt if anyone ever told them better than the man who played for fun.

His book covers every phase of the technique of cricket. It even tells you what to wear, what to eat and drink, and not to smoke.

The simplicity of the instruction makes it clear to the boy in a junior house eleven, yet it reveals the complex tactics of cricket at the highest level. Cricketers' Cricket, by Lealie Constantine (Eyre and Spottiswoode, 2s. 6d.).

—London Express Service

Sportsman's Diary EDITED BY Bruce Harris

She is 29; just beginning her 10th year in athletics. Soon she will retire, but if she finds a place in the Empire Games in New Zealand next February she will go there.

She was fourth to Miss Sylvia Chessman, Miss B. Foster and Miss B. Brickwood at Chiswick a week ago, but her husband and coach says that her training has not yet brought her to top form. She is British women's 100-metres champion and Olympic Games semi-finalist.

REALLY!

Really, onlookers at Wimbledon ought not to cry out during the rallies. One of them—the members' stand—too—did so during the critical point which Geoffrey Falsh needed to bring his fourth set score to five against Cernik, the Czech, in the Davis Cup tie.

If Falsh had left that ball alone he might well have won the set and the match. Instead, he ignored the anguished cry of "Leave it," hit the ball, lost the point, and soon afterwards his defeat ended our hopes. I certainly thought the ball would have gone out.

If Falsh had withheld his racket the Czechs might have well been sore at such advice from the stands. All the same, I wish he had taken that risk.

STREULI THE SWISS

British athletics have gained a new personality in Hans Streuli, Swiss Olympic runner from a lakeside village near Zurich. The well-built Hans, with a mop of dark hair, is a powerful runner with an easy rhythm. He is likely to be here for some years, as he is now on the staff of a Swiss bank in London.

He showed good form in helping the Polytechnic to win 4 x 400 yards relay at Chiswick. Comes from the same club, Zurich, as W. Christen, the hurdler, who has been competing here for some time. In the first round of the Games he did the 800 metres in 1 min. 50.5 sec., finishing just in front of Harold Tarraway, but went out in a fast heat in the semi-final.

ANEURIN BEVAN, CRICKETER

May we hope that one day Mr. Aneurin Bevan will be elected president of the MCC? I fear the odds are against it.

But it was as one cricketer to another that he presented Denis Compton with the Sporting Records "Sportsman of the Year" trophy for the second year running. To be more exact, it was a bowler who batted handing over the cup to a batsman who bowls.

Mr. Bevan did me with some pride after the ceremony that "as a nipper" he did great execution among the youth of his native Tredegar. But only

as a nipper, Mr. Bevan found opportunities for cricket limited down in Wales and medium-paced bowling which was his speciality, has given place to demon deliveries in politics.

'NOT AS THE SCRIBES'

Mr. Marylebone has lost a Maurice Tate or an Alec Bedser and Westminster has gained an Aneurin Bevan. He has been only twice to Lord's, but would like to go more.

Mr. Bevan, exuding gaiety, spoke of Deans as a brave fellow in facing the hazards of cricket, football and the ballot of 140,000 which had elected him to honour.

"And when it comes to balls," said the Minister of Health, "I speak as one having authority and not as the scribes."

Which may, or may not, have been intended as a backhander to the dozens of journalists in his audience.

ARGENTINE OFFER

No wonder our soccer referees and coaches go abroad. Look at this notice, published today in the Football Association bulletin, from a junior Argentine football club named Boca. It says:

"Coach required as soon as possible. Salary 2000 pesos (about £100) a month, plus bonuses. Contract for one year, with option of renewal for further year."

There is pay for a coach comparable with that given to only a few of the leading managers in English football.

What a pity we cannot keep more of our best coaches at home by offering them comparable salaries.

'PICKLES' DOUGLAS

C. H. (Pickles) Douglas, who has just returned from the British Boxing Board of Control, of which he was a senior steward—thus expressing dissatisfaction with their methods—never boxed himself, but developed the family gifts in refereeing.

His father was J. W. H. T., who was not only a Test cricketer, or but an Olympic boxing champion. J. H., who was Johnnie's father, was president of the A.B.A. and frequently refereed at the old National Sporting Club. So did "Johnny-Win-Hill-Today."

J. H. and Johnnie lost their lives at sea. "Pickles" survives them and went on alone to attain a modern reputation.

CURFEW FOR CHARRON

There will be no bright lights for French middle-weight Robert Charron when he arrives to fight champion Dick Turpin at the Empress Hall, Earl Court, on May 30.

Promoters Brailmont and Ears, slightly apprehensive about the exploits that have earned Charron the nickname of "Robert the Devil," are packing him off to a farm in the Berkshire village of Bradfield. There, for a week before the fight, M. Charron will have to keep curfew hours. Each day he will be driven into town for training—then home to bed by 10 p.m.

Meantime, the placid Turpin will prepare in his usual business-like but unromantic quarters—a loft over a gelatine factory.

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But Would A Girl Behave Like This?

SOLDIERS' DAUGHTERS NEVER CRY. By Audrey Erskine Lindop. Heinemann. 9s. 6d. 313 pages.

JESSICA MILLER is a soldier's daughter. That is to say, her father, Felix, has been drummed out of the Army for "fiddling" the mess funds. For the Millers' life is a miserable round of eadging and deceit, saved from total disaster by a wealthy grandmother, to whom the family is consistently rude and ungrateful.

At the age of 19 Jessica (or "Jik"), deciding apparently that her mother, whom she is supposed to adore, has not enough troubles in life, bolts to Vienna, as the mistress of a young Austrian named Kurt, whom she loathes. The girl's motive for this impulsive action is that she wishes to be near another Viennese young man named Xandi, whom she loves. Now it is just possible to believe that Jik did, in fact, behave like this, on two assumptions: (a) that the girl is a crock, (b) that she is morally under-estimated to a point where the services of a psychiatrist are required.

Vienna, Jik comes home again. Felix, with belated paternal solicitude, asks her if she has learned to make wienerschitzel. It seems an inadequate comment on the girl's behaviour, even from a former mess-secretary.

Jik then murders Kurt, who has become a Nazi agent and put on weight. His face, which used to possess a metallic ruth-

GEORGE MALCOLM THOMSON reviews the NEW BOOKS

lessness, has now a flabby brutality. Worse, he is no longer using his run-in lout. Although naturally quite upset, Jik thinks her counsel takes the murder charge with the most dispiriting seriousness. I mean, is the man on her side or isn't he? By a scandalous miscarriage of justice she is saved from the scaffold and Broadmoor. Through neglecting to have warm undies sent to her in prison she takes pneumonia. Even that does not finish the little pest. Younger customers may overlook this story's sustained detachment from verisimilitude.

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE. By Alan Jenkins. Heinemann. 10s. 6d. 316 pages.

NICK RISKIN is a Russian Prince and a lance-corporal in the Royal Hampshire Fusiliers. As a prince, he socks his odious company-commander; as a lance-corporal, he deserts in Durban. From that moment life is never free from care and rarely free from girls.

Scarcely has he fled from one entanglement in South Africa, sailing as steward on a ship bound for Bombay, than he is involved with the Yorkshire wife of a Rajah in India. Reaching Persia, by means of a pilgrim boat which catches fire, he organises his life for a time round a Polish night club dancer. But the past is always catching up with Nick. Next stop is the drug traffic in Syria and a lovely American girl.

Admitting that there is more than tincture of improbability in this war-time saga, Nick's story is so spirited, good-natured and consistently lively that you can class it among the more saleable items in the recent output.

SHEAR THE BLACK SHEEP. By David Dodge. Michael Joseph. 8s. 6d. 206 pages.

FOR your attention, a quick-stepping, cheerfully written story of detection in which the beam of suspicion switches from one character to another in the most satisfactory manner imaginable.

LIBRARY LIST

ONE PAGE MISSING. By Hans Yarrow. Heinemann. 10s. 24s. pages. Novel of a boyhood in New South Wales which would win a big public for its sensitive charm.

JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING. By Jean Clare. Routledge and Kegan Paul. 12s. 6d. 438 pages. A novel which would win a big public for its sensitive charm.

THE DOME OF THE ROCK. By Somerset de Chair. Falcon. 6s. 6d. 241 pages. Although dealing in fact this novel shows up thorough and discerning as it takes hold of a reader's attention.

SELECTED STORIES. By Malachi Whitaker. Cape. 12s. 6d. 241 pages. A collection of his best contemporary short stories in the classic style of Chekov.

THUNDER ON THE LEFT. By Christopher Morley. Faber. 12s. 6d. 241 pages. A novel which would win a big public for its sensitive charm.

EDEN EDEN. By H. K. Fleming. Collins. 10s. 6d. 241 pages. A novel which would win a big public for its sensitive charm.

SPADE AMONG THE RUSHES. By Margaret Light. Phoenix House. 12s. 6d. 241 pages. A novel which would win a big public for its sensitive charm.

Mr. Dodge brings on the stage an old acquaintance, James Whitney, the income-tax expert. It is my impression that Whitney does not know PAYE from the unearned income allowance, but, in his own language, he is a pretty smart cookie in other directions.

When John J. Clayton asks why he will very likely go over to Los Angeles and find out why his son, Bob Clayton, is drawing those big cheques against the firm's account, you may be sure that Whitney does not waste much time nudging the books.

VERY soon he is telling a red-headed named Gwen and has got into the hotel-room when Bob is being groomed for the kill by an accomplished gang of cardsharpers. Then quite suddenly Bob is dead, right in the middle of the game, poisoned. And \$25,000 missing!

Who did it? The problem is solved at last by Kitty, who, as you may recall, a great deal more to Whitney than the pretty widow of his late deceased partner. Pace, humour, excitement.

(London Express Service)

DANIEL GEORGE

—On women's books

MEN in women's novels never seem much like real men. Perhaps, since the medium is fiction, they mean it to be that way. But when women writers abandon fiction and tackle fact as their men any more convincing?

Isobel Macdonald for example, in **THE BURIED SELF** (Peter Davies, 12s. 6d.) conjures up the mid-Victorian poet, Matthew Arnold. Some of us have read and liked some of his poetry. We had to. His prose is not compulsory reading.

Influenced perhaps by his noble side-whiskered countenance as inspector of schools, we may have got the impression that there was something priggish about him. But he was young once—young enough to fall incurably in love with a French girl, Marguerite. They parted—who knows why?

Isobel Macdonald's guess is that Marguerite murmured that she had had lovers before. So Matthew went away, and became a respectable married man. But he never forgot her. He wrote:

Come to me in my dreams,
and then
By day I shall be well again.
For then the night will more
than pay
The hopeless longing of the
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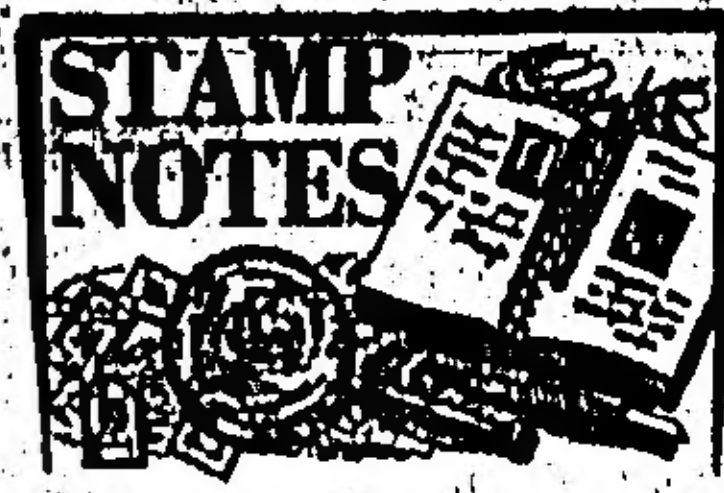
Though I can't quite see the Matthew Arnold of this book, he may be the man Marguerite saw. And anyhow, allowing for the possible fallibility of feminine intuition, this book—half novel, half biography—is better written and makes better reading than most pure fiction.

Romantic

ACCORDING TO THE JACKET OF A CALF FOR VENUS (Michael Joseph, 9s. 6d.) I once committed myself to the statement that its author, Norah Lofts, is "as good a storyteller as you will meet on a day's march through an endless library." I stand by that.

Her present story—period 1801—romantically and tragically involves Humphrey, a young doctor with Jenny, a maid in a Bury St. Edmunds coffee-house.

Humphrey's behaviour sometimes beats me, but then, if he had been as cool-headed and rational and insusceptible as I like to think I am, he would have been more ten-



ON May 16 Switzerland celebrated the centenary of the federal post and the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the Postal Union at Bern with two sets of special stamps.

The federal post series consists of three tri-coloured stamps: 5 centimes, grey, yellow and red shows a post-horn; 20c, violet, yellow, and grey pictures a mail coach drawn by five horses, and the 30c, brown, yellow, and grey illustrates a postal motor-coach with trailer. The dates 1849-1949 appear in left border of each stamp.

The Universal Postal Union set also comprises three stamps: 10 centimes, green, and light green has the main motif of the monument of International Postal Union at Bern; 25c, red and bright red, pictures globe encased by jubilee scroll, and the 40c, blue and light blue shows globe hovered about by five pigeons symbolising postal unity. These stamps have "UPU" in the upper right border.

Cornishmen

THE Indonesian government has honoured Soetan Sjahrir, first premier of the Republic of Indonesia, by issuing a 3½ sen stamp with his portrait. Because Sjahrir was an early champion of the bill of rights for a young, struggling country, he is likened to Thomas Jefferson, therefore the stamp also carries a vignette of Jefferson.

THE United States Post Office issued a 6-cent air mail stamp through the Alexandria, Va., post office, on May 11, to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the founding of the city of Alexandria, Va.

A SPECIAL 3-cent, commemorative for the 200th anniversary of the founding of Washington, and Lee University in Lexington, Va. was issued recently.

PANAMA has issued three new stamps to commemorate the 400th anniversary of Miguel de Cervantes' birth. The 2-cent stamp honours the Spanish novelist with his portrait, the 5c blue pictures a statue to Cervantes and the 10c violet shows Don Quixote and Sancho Panza.

IRE issued two air mail stamps on April 4. The 1 penny shows the ancient ruins of the Rock of Cashel with the angel Victor, symbolising a plane, soaring overhead. The 1 shilling pictures the scenic Glendalough Valley near Dublin with the winged figure of Victor above.

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VIGNETTES OF LIFE

'The Soft Brush-Off'
BY KEMP STARRETT



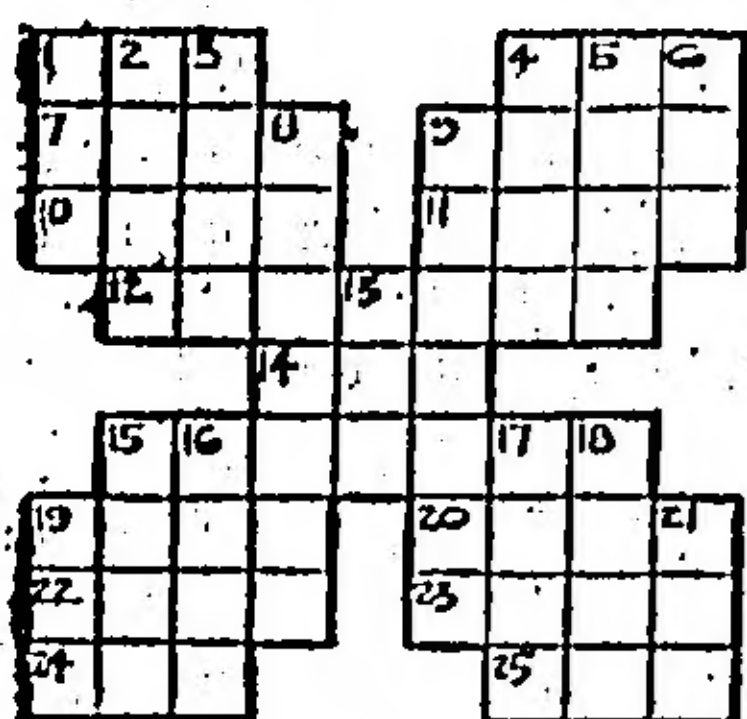
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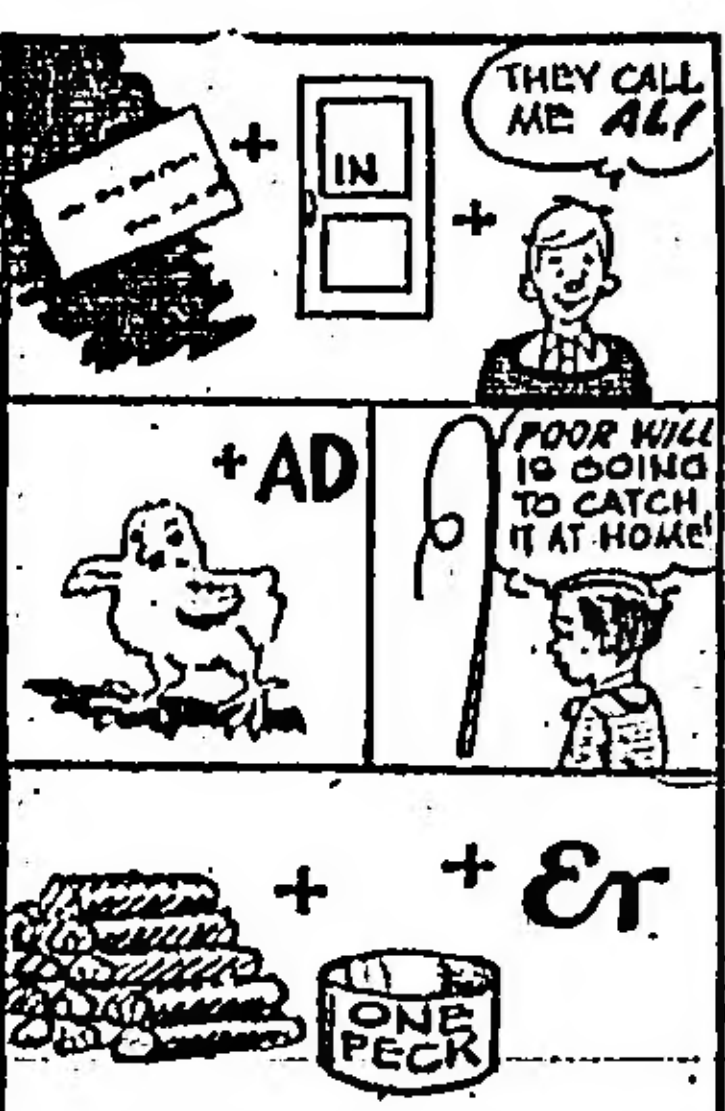
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- Malayan coin
- Conclusion

EXTINCT MIX-UP
Rearrange the letters in each of the following groups of words to form the names of two extinct birds:

BIRD REBUS
Use the words and pictures to learn the identities of the four hidden birds:



CODED MESSAGE
A simple code has been substituted for this sentence about a well-known bird. Can you solve the code and read the message?
Vjs gong ku vjs pevkpen dktl qh vjs Wpkvrt Uvgru.

Rupert & the Arrows—2



“Leaving the cottage Rupert gazes around, but none of his pals can be seen. Then he puts his ball down and kicks it as he runs, but it bounces a lot and doesn’t always go where he wants it to, so he is soon breathless and glowing. All at once he spies a small figure not far away and recognises his friend Bingo, the brainy pup. “Hi, Bingo, come and look at my new ball! Let’s have some football,” he shouts. To his surprise the little pup takes no notice, though Rupert goes near and calls again.
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DIAMOND

The common SPARROW forms our diamond’s centre. The second word is “to mislead,” the third “separated,” the fifth “mistake,” and the sixth “a rocky pinnacle.”

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ANSWERS

BIRD REBUS: Cardinal; Chickadee; Whippoorwill; Woodpecker.

EXTINCT MIX-UP: Dodo; Moa.

CROSSWORD:

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CODED MESSAGE. The eagle is the national bird of the United States.

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Teddy Bear Was All Mixed Up

—Words With Two Meanings Confused Him—

By MAX TRELL

TEDDY, the Stuffed Bear, was frowning. “I ought to go to school,” he said to Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names. “I don’t seem to be able to understand anybody. They say words to me which I think mean one thing, but the words mean something else altogether.”

Hanid said that seemed very strange to her. “You seem to understand me very well,” she said.

“Sometimes I do,” said Teddy, “and sometimes I don’t. It all depends on what words you use.”

Knarf said: “What words don’t you understand, Teddy?”

“Well,” said Teddy. “There’s the word yard, for instance. Sometimes it means a garden behind a house, and other times it means three feet.”

In A Yard

Hanid laughed and said that was right. “But it’s easy to tell them apart. If someone is talking about playing in a yard, you can be quite sure that he doesn’t mean the other kind of yard which is something you use for measuring.”

Teddy shook his head. “Maybe it’s easy for you, Hanid, but it gets me all mixed up. And then there’s the word roll. A roll is a piece of bread, but it also seems to be something that a ball does when it’s pushed. And there’s the word row. Just when I’m sure that it means move a boat in the water with oars, I’m told that it means to stand in a straight line, like flowers in a row or a row of pins,” Teddy sighed deeply.

“Lots of words have two meanings,” said Knarf. “They look exactly alike, but they mean different things.”

“They’re just like pennies,” said Hanid.

“Pennies?” repeated Teddy. “Why are words that look alike but have different meanings like pennies?”

Rubbalong Tale No. 9

By ENID BLYTON

ONE day little Rubbalong was walking along with his friend Button when they suddenly saw somebody coming through the woods towards them.

“Look—it’s Grabbit!” said Rubbalong, in alarm. “Where shall we hide?”

“Why should we hide?” said Button in surprise. “Grabbit won’t hurt us.”

“It’ll hurt me,” said little Rubbalong. “Didn’t I ever tell you how I took him to Dame Dandy’s and he fell into her blue-spell and came out all blue? Look, you can see his nose—it’s still blue!”

Grabbit’s nose was certainly a queer sight, as blue as a forget-me-not. He stalked along, swinging his long arms, an ugly fellow with a scowl on his face.

He saw Rubbalong and Button and grinned. Ah! He’d been waiting a very long time to meet that scamp Rubbalong. He’d pay him out for the trick he had played him. He hid behind a tree, waiting for the two brownies to come along.

But Rubbalong was scared. He wasn’t going to go anywhere near Grabbit if he could. What could he and Button do? If they ran it wouldn’t be much good. Grabbit had much longer legs. If they hid, that wouldn’t be much good.

His greedy little eyes shone. “What are they doing with that ladder? Something secret, something they don’t want anyone to know! They don’t know I’m spying on them!”

He watched Rubbalong and Button go up the ladder. Then he came out and stared at it.

“I know what they’re up to! They’re hiding something up that tree! Yes, and what are they hiding? All the money the two rogues have saved through mending shoes! What a find for me!”

He rubbed his horny hands together and walked up to the foot of the ladder. He could hear Button and Rubbalong whispering together, hidden in the topmost branches.

“A penny has a head,” said Hanid, “and a penny has a tail. Both sides are different but both together, they’re just one penny.”

Same Word

Teddy wasn’t quite sure that he understood this. “Perhaps you’re right,” he went on, “but I do wish people didn’t use the same word to mean different things, like a pen to write with, and a pen where pigs stay—and a trunk of a tree, and a trunk to pack things in and (just imagine!) a trunk that an elephant carries—and a sleek that’s a piece of wood and a posting stamp that sticks—and a bow that you make in a ribbon and a bow that you shoot an arrow from—and a knot in a tree and a knot in a piece of string—and a note that you write, and a note that you play on the piano—and a letter that you send, and a letter in the alphabet. . . . My goodness! There’s just no end to them!”

Knarf and Hanid both felt sorry for poor Teddy. They told him he would be sure to learn after a while. “Just be patient,” said Knarf.

“Dear me!” exclaimed Teddy. “Do you mean I have to be a patient and see a doctor?”

“No,” said Knarf. “Just be patient and wait.”

Poor Teddy!

Food for Decision



“Look—it’s Grabbit!”

“Ho there!” he called, in such a loud voice that the two brownies almost fell out of the tree. “I can see you! And what’s more, I know what you’re doing up there too.”

“Well, tell us!” called down Button, boldly.

“You’re hiding money up there,” shouted Grabbit. “Don’t deny it—I know you are! Nasty little misers!”

“We’re not!” shouted Rubbalong.

“Oh yes you are,” yelled Grabbit. “And I’m coming to get it! You’re going to show me where you’ve put it or I’ll turn you into kippers and give you to your Ma’s cats to eat!”

Rubbalong gave a sudden grin and nudged Button in the ribs. Button looked surprised. He was even more surprised when Rubbalong began to wail loudly.

“Don’t come up Grabbit, don’t! Don’t take our money! It isn’t hidden here. I tell you. Don’t come up!”

“I’m coming!” cried Grabbit, and the ladder shook as he began to climb it. “Telling me stories like that! I’ll get that money—yes, and I’ll spend it too! You won’t make me go blue again I can tell you that!”

“DON’T rob us of our money!” wailed Button and Rubbalong together, both with broad grins on their faces. “Go away, Grabbit go away!”

—(London Express Service).

MAN’S BEST FRIEND

MAYBE your dog has fleas. Maybe you call him lazy. Maybe he’s not smart and he’ll never take a prize at a dog show. But he’s yours and you love him. And he loves you.

A close relationship with people has made the dog something special in the animal kingdom. He’s a sort of “honorary citizen” of the human race, even though some people don’t like dogs. He has rights under the law and more than one dog has been left a fortune by his master.

An ancient kingdom, the Greeks said, made a dog a king. Although this may be legend, dogs had high places in many old countries, such as Egypt, Rome, Persia and China. The Romans sacrificed dogs to the gods because they considered this the highest offering that could be made. Egyptians, Peruvians and Chinese all worshipped the dog.

As a result of this long friendship between man and dog, dogs are beginning to show human traits. They are

happy and sad, honest and dishonest, friendly and unfriendly. Veterinarians class the dog as the most honest. He obeys commands and never cheats. A bird dog may bite, but he’ll give warning before he does.

Also rating high is the mongrel. These bear up best and complain the least. They are usually happy, too. Some purebred dogs may wag their tails and then bite.

The toy poodle is a very bad patient when he’s sick, says the vet, while the bulldog seems to know that the doctor is trying to help him get well. Chowies are somewhere between the two.

While the dog may mimic his master in many things, some of his character goes back to his ancestor, the wolf. If you fix a blanket for your dog, he’ll circle around it several times, as if to bunch it together before lying down. Wolves do this with grass, leaves and brush when they make their beds.

Notice how your dog acts when you take him for a walk with your brother or sister for company. Should you part, your pet will run first to one and then to the other of you. This is the herding instinct of the dog. He doesn’t like to see you separated, so he’s trying to get you to go back together again.

YOU may call your dog lazy because he likes to lie down and rest, but he likes to work too. Give your dog a task and he’s happy.

Dogs pull small carts in the Low Countries of Europe—Belgium and Holland. They also herd stock, work treadmills, and in the far North they pull sleds. All dogs like to hunt.

Seeing Eye dogs and the St. Bernards who rescue lost travellers in the Alps are highly skilled dog workers. Trick dogs and movie dogs show what can be done with these clever dogs.

Grabbit soon appeared beside them his big nose looking very blue indeed. “Now then—where have you put the money?” he demanded. “In a hole?”

There was a hole in a branch just above Rubbalong’s head. He looked at it. Grabbit saw him.

“Ah—is it in that hole?” he cried and climbed up to it.

“No no—it isn’t there, don’t look there!” shouted Rubbalong. That made Grabbit all the more certain that there was something hidden there of course. Up he went and began to scabble about in the hole.

AND down went Button and Rubbalong, scrabbling along the tree trunk, sliding down the ladder to the ground. The two looked at one another and Button gave a giggle.

“Quick—take it!” he whispered and the two of them took the ladder from the tree and flung it on the ground!

Then they ran home as fast as ever they could, leaping into the air whenever they thought of greedy Grabbit hunting in a hole for money that wasn’t there—and trying to climb down a ladder that wasn’t there either!

Grabbit was astonished to find only a few old leaves in the hole. He was even more astonished to find Button and Rubbalong were gone.

“Where’s the money? And where are you? My word, I’ll be after you, you little tossers!”

BUT the ladder was gone, and there was nobody to help him. He had to stay up in the tree, yelling and wailing till Sniff the Goblin happened to come by—and he charged Grabbit two gold pieces to drag the ladder to the tree so that the angry Grabbit could get down.

Rubbalong met him the next day, and called out to him.

“Hay, Grabbit! What did you do with the money you found in the hole in the tree?”

And Grabbit went purple in the face with rage—all except his nose, which is still bright blue!

—(London Express Service).

DO-IT

By Dale Goss

Things to Make With Materials at Hand

BIRD HOUSE

1. Cut a strip of DARK PAPER 1" long and 2" wide. GLUE the CORN about 2 of an inch wide at small end and about 1 inch high.

2. Cut a circle 2 inches across out of RED PAPER.

3. Cut out a quarter section leaving a 4 inch flap.

4. GLUE together into a cone shape.

5. Stick to top of cork with a PIN.

6. Punch 2 holes in edge of a MILK BOTTLE CAP. . . . fasten to bottom of cork with a THUMB TACK.

7. PLACE in a FLOWER POT or DASH GARDEN!

8. PUT ENDS OF TWINE THROUGH HOLES.

9. TIE TOGETHER.

10. TIE TOGETHER.

ZOO'S WHO

BABOONS WERE SACRED TO THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS AND THE ANIMALS FREQUENTLY WERE ENBALMED AT DEATH.



THE PUEBLO INDIANS ONCE RAISED TURKEYS FOR THEIR FEATHERS.



BLACKBEARS PREY RANGES IN SIZE FROM ANTS TO CATTLE.



QUIZ YOURSELF FOR CONCEIT

ONCE in a while you may happen to overhear the sly remark, “He sure has a swelled head!” or “My! but how she likes herself!”

A person with a “big head” is rarely popular. On the other hand, it is not a good thing to get too critical of yourself or to think too little of your abilities. The proper attitude is to know both your short-

4. Your teacher finds you a bit superior in many ways!

5. Your school friends would elect you to top place (or very near it) in a popularity contest!

6. You are such a smooth talker you can get most people to agree with you?

7. You are invited out more than most people?

8. Your relatives (grandparents, uncles, aunts, etc.) are particularly interested in you?

9. You are better than average company; lively and interesting?

10. You will get along all right in the world without much help or advice from others?

Now if you really have the “big head” you will have checked off nine or 10 of the questions. The average student, however, has only five “no” answers.

From six to eight marked “no” indicates you have a tendency to think quite a bit of yourself but you will likely be able to bluff your way through life without running into any serious troubles.

On the other hand, if you have checked fewer than five “no” answers, and particularly less than four, you are a bit too backward about coming forward with yourself.

Here’s a quiz which will test your “I’m it” level. Come on now, face it! Check off all questions to which you can truthfully answer “No.”

Does it seem to you that:

1. You are pretty good in most things you do?

2. Your friends rely on you quite a bit for advice?

3. Your friends would sadly miss you if you left town even for a short while?

comings and your abilities. Be a self-starter and a self-booster, but be careful to confine your self-boosting where it belongs.

Watch Your Reactions

HOW you react to people and circumstances is important. If you laugh off an unpleasant experience you can often stop it from causing you trouble. If you worry and fret about it, you magnify the experience out of its true proportions and it becomes worse than it is. If you resent an unkind remark, it to one your reaction will be to hurt someone else.

You are in charge of the reaction department in your life. You are the only one who can say whether something that happens will become a difficult situation, or whether it will be soon forgotten.

Don’t get annoyed when someone does something you don’t like. Don’t try to “get even” with them. Instead, see if you can understand why it was done. You may even have done the same thing yourself some time. If you understand the cause, your reaction will probably be that the incident isn’t worth losing your temper over.

That makes the reaction department an important one in your world, running efficiently.

SPARE MOMENTS PAGE

CHURCH NOTICES

MCKENNEY
ON BRIDGESqueezes East And
West To Win Hand

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

GOOD bridge hands are always easy to find. I can always depend, however, on the hands given to me by Mrs. Auguste Cantor of New York City, who played today's hand in a rubber bridge game.

Don't you like the way that Mrs. Cantor, who held the North cards, got into six and trump? Cue-bids, Blackwood bids and other conventions come in handy once in awhile, but it is refreshing to see a player take a good old-fashioned plunge.

East opened the king of hearts. Some players might decide to win this trick in dummy and hope to get a break in the spade suit, but not Mrs. Cantor. With

Mrs. Cantor
 ♠ K Q 3
 ♥ 10
 ♦ A K J 10
 ♣ A K Q 9

105
 ♠ K Q 7 5
 ♥ 9 4 2
 ♦ 10 6 4 3

Dealer

1074
 ♠ A 10 8 2
 ♥ Q 6 5
 ♦ 7

Rubber—Neither vul.
 South West North East
 Pass 2 Pass
 2♥ Pass G.N.T. Pass
 Opening—♥ K 18

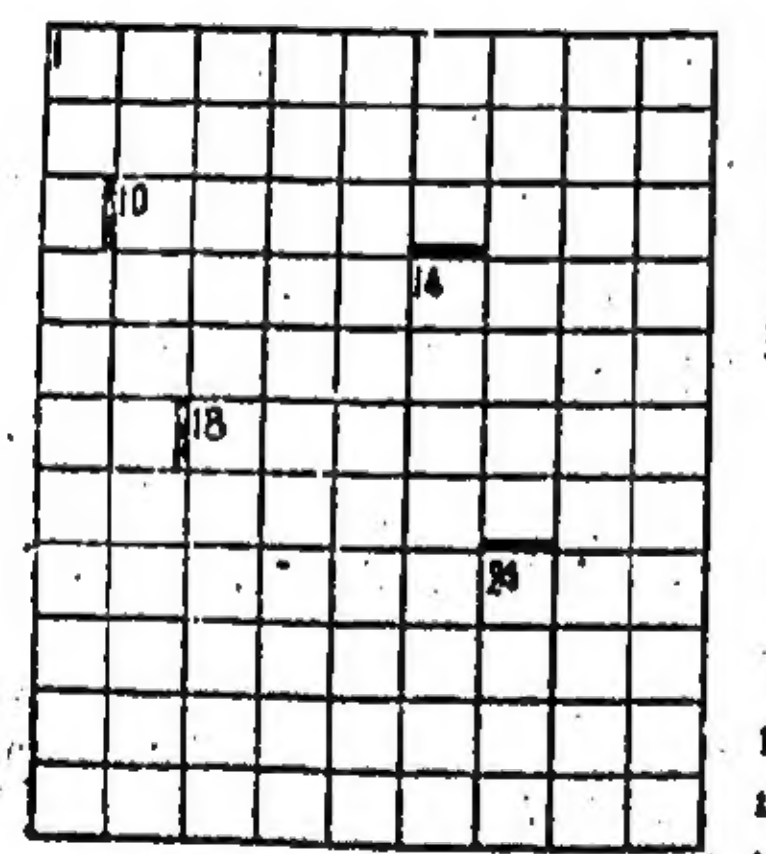
the thought that she might have to get squeezed on the hand to make her contract, and that she could not afford to lose another trick, she let East hold the first heart trick.

East continued with a small heart which Mrs. Cantor won in dummy with the ace. Now she ran off her four good diamond tricks. On the fourth diamond West had to discard a club or a spade, and he elected to discard the deuce of clubs. East had discarded a small heart.

Mrs. Cantor then cashed her three top spade tricks and East found himself squeezed. He could not let go his high heart or dummy's heart would be good, so he discarded a club. Mrs. Cantor then cashed four good club tricks.

By squeezing first one and then the other of the opponents, she made the 12th trick. However, if she had taken the first heart trick, there would have been no squeeze.

SKELETON CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS
 1. Decision voices.
 2. What one may be invited to have on the radio.
 3. Mouth-piece.
 4. Hues upon the bloodhounds.
 5. Adult rivers.
 6. Block proof.
 7. Remote objects of very little value.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Dad told us a garden would teach us how much work goes into raising our food supply—guess he's telling it to Mr. Jones, too!"

BY THE WAY
by Beachcomber

IT is not clear, from the newspaper reports, whether the Basingstoke Canal is to be saved for the Nation or just for fun.

DID YOU—Get Him Out of This?

Ernest Dudley, the Armchair Detective, gives this solution to the problem on page 4: Snip Carton mesmerises cobra into a coma by playing on his mouth-organ. Then he tears his shirt into strips, knots each strip end to end, prises a brick out of pit wall with Black Jack's jenny, and ties one end of shirt "rope" to half a brick.

He prises further bricks out of wall to give foot-and-hand-holds enabling him to climb side of pit. Near top, he throws brick end of rope over the small branch from which lat-indent twigs stem.

He pulls small branch towards him until he can grasp the main branch, pulling this down. When branch provides sufficient spring he gives himself a strong shove and the branch lifts him clear—of pit—and waiting tigers.

He swings from tree to ground out of tiger's range and escapes. The Tarantula Spiders? Snip Carton knew that despite their sinister reputation they're quite harmless.

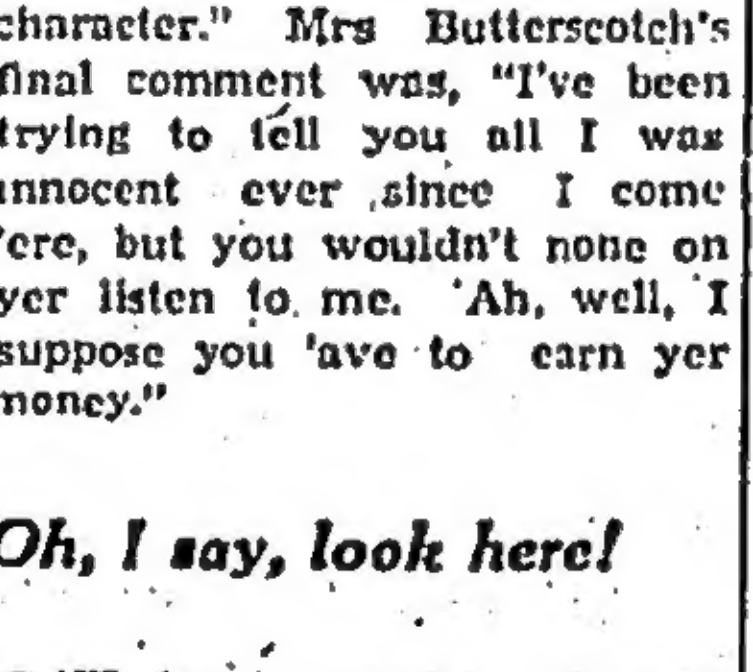
I have had some experience of saving canals. When I ran the old Rochdale Observer there was an outcry against the dereliction of the little canal that ran from Stavely to Chorlister. People living on its banks complained of virulent gases, bred in the stagnant waters. So we started a subscription to save the canal. We got the money, but when we had saved the canal we did not quite know what we had saved it from, or what to do with it. We bought some barges, but they all stuck to the mud, and the subscribers demanded their money back. We then changed our policy, and attacked the canal violently in a series of articles. This annoyed the subscribers, but nothing happened.

The verdict

THE jury were out for seven hours, the time required for discovering what the Butterscotch case had been about. They brought in a verdict of Not Guilty, adding a rider that they might have brought in a verdict of Guilty if they had been able to follow the arguments of the learned counsel and the evidence given by such experts as Sir Gregory Bathwater. "This," said Mr Justice Cocklebarrow, is a most unusual sort of rider, and as I do not understand it myself, I shall merely dismiss and discharge Mrs Butterscotch, without, as my learned friend Mr Honeyweather Gooseboote wittily put it, a mackerel-stain on her character." Mrs Butterscotch's final comment was, "I've been trying to tell you all I am innocent ever since I come 'ere, but you wouldn't none on yer listen to me. Ah, well, I suppose you 'ave to earn yer money."

CHESS PROBLEM

By A. R. ELWORTHY
Black 7 pieces.



White, 11 pieces.
 White to play and mate in two.
 Solution to yesterday's problem:
 1. Q-K7, any; 2. R (ch, or dis ch), or Kt mates.

NANCY Forethought



YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

SATURDAY, MAY 28

BORN today you have an agile, alert mind which is usually one step ahead of your nearest competitor. This means that if you devote your energies to business you should be able to make a comfortable fortune at an early age. You are always anxious to give your family the best of everything and take a great deal of pride in your home and surroundings.

Since your ties of kith and kin are strong, you will be happiest if you wed early in life and have a family of your own in which you may become the guiding light. You women make excellent wives and mothers for you know how to temper discipline with kindness and how to make everyone love you.

Being impulsive, you are, at times, inclined to take risks when it might be better to think a proposition over before embarking upon it. But since you are usually so successful, your

confidence grows with each success. Guard against becoming overconfident.

Your intellectual interests are many. You are fond of books and may be talented, yourself, in the field of poetry. New ideas, especially if they have to do with spiritual development, always intrigue you and it is likely that you may become a leader in this field at some period in your life.

Nature holds a great appeal for you and you will be happiest if at least part of your time can be spent in the country. Your versatility should make it easy for you to earn a comfortable living at a number of different things.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

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SUNDAY, MAY 29

You have a magnetic personality, which draws people to you. Since you require a lot of love and affection to be happy, this is fortunate. You are inclined to take offence too readily and must guard against this, for it can bring you a lot of unnecessary unhappiness.

Luck is not apt to play too large a part in your fortunes. You will get what you work for; so work hard and your talents will bring you fine rewards. Avoid being too reckless or adventurous. Avoid all arguments since you are apt to lose your temper.

Wed to someone who understands your temperament, you will find tremendous happiness.

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ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

(Garden Road)
 DIOCESAN CENTENARY
 (28th May, 1949)
 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
 9.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist with Sermon.
 11.00 a.m. Thanksgiving Service & Sermon. Preacher: The Rt. Rev. The Bishop.
 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion. (In Cathedral Hall).
 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion.
 3.00 p.m. People's Prayer. Preacher: G. A. Goodham, Esq., M.A., Headmaster, Diocesan School.
 7.30 p.m. United Service of Thanksgiving and Benediction. Preacher: The Rt. Rev. The Bishop. Admission by ticket only. A limited number of seats will be provided in two main sheds, etc., in the Cathedral Compound for those without tickets.

WHOLE-DAY CAR PARK in the Murray Parade Ground (by kind permission of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding).
 Tuesday, Choir Practice at 4.30 p.m.
 Thursday, Holy Communion in Cantonese at 8 a.m.
 Friday, Matins & Litany at 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion. (Theological Class) in the Bishop's House at 7 p.m.
 Weekdays, Matins at 7.30 a.m. & Evensong at 5.15 p.m.
 Every Sunday at Bungalow "A" Stanley, Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
 (Nathan Road, Kowloon).
 SUNDAY, 28th May, 1949.
 CENTENARY OF DIOCESE—Sunday after Ascension.
 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
 10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. & H. G. Givie, OBE, MA.
 12.00 noon Holy Communion.
 2.00 p.m. Bible Class in Vicarage.
 6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer & Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.
 7.30 p.m. CENTENARY UNITED SERVICE OF THANKS. G. A. Goodham, Esq., M.A., Bishop of Hongkong.

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COUNTY CRICKET:

Middlesex Still
At The Top
Of The Table

London, May 27.—Although a first innings lead over Glamorgan at Lord's kept Middlesex at the head of the County cricket championship table, a fine win over Derbyshire brought Surrey, who have a game in hand with four played, to within four points of the leaders' total of 44 points.

Northamptonshire, by beating Kent, moved into third place with 36 points from six games. Worcestershire took first innings points from Lancashire to fill the fourth position with 32 points from five games.

Yorkshire earned four points from their match with Essex and follow Worcestershire with 28 points, while Derbyshire and Warwickshire, who were without a County game, come next each with 24 points.

The clubs at the bottom of the table, Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire, did not have the opportunity of improving their positions as both were without County matches.

George Mann kept the game alive until the last minute at Lord's by declaring when Middlesex, after gaining a first innings lead of 90 runs, had made 92 for 3 in 35 minutes.

Glamorgan went for the task of scoring 140 in 90 minutes, but lost four batsmen for 47. The two left-handers, Bill Jones and Alan Watkins, added 50 in half an hour, but Glamorgan, with three wickets in hand, fell 20 short of their objective. Jones made 40 and Watkins 21.

NORTHANTS DOUBLE in beating Kent. Ten wickets, Northamptonshire completed their first double in the County championship for 20 years. The last occasion they did this was in 1920 when they beat Worcestershire twice.

It was Northants' third consecutive victory over Kent, and third win of the season.

Kent began the day requiring 101 runs to avoid an innings defeat, with eight wickets in hand. Geoffrey Evans, England's wicket-keeper, made an effort to check a run by hitting seven fours in a bright 55, but by lunch Kent were all out and Northants needed only 20 runs to win.

Surrey needed to capture 18 wickets in five hours to beat Derbyshire. They claimed ten of these for 64 before lunch, mainly due to a brilliant 55, but by lunch Kent were all out and Northants needed only 20 runs to win.

Derbyshire's first innings total of 52 was the lowest of the season. Bedser, who finished with match figures of nine for 85, was ably supported by John Parker, who took seven for 47 in the match.

Owing to rain only 80 minutes' play was possible in the Yorkshire-Essex match at Leeds today. The match was abandoned as a draw, with Yorkshire gaining first innings points.

T. C. Dodds, who stayed three hours and hit 13 fours in his 88, shared a match-making fourth wicket stand with Trevor Bailey, who made 45 not out for Essex. They put on 102 runs in 95 minutes.

A fighting innings by Nigel Howard, the young Lancashire captain and opening bat, saved his side from a threatened innings defeat at the hands of Worcestershire before rain eventually intervened.

WEEK-END
SPORT

TODAY

Lawn Bowls—League Matches: First Division—KBCG v. KCC; IRC v. PRC; CCC v. Rectorio "B"; KDCR v. Rectorio "A." Second Division—Rectorio v. Talkeet; IRC v. KBCG; KCC v. HKRC; KBCG v. Filpino Club. Third Division—PRC v. HKRC; Rectorio v. KCC; POC v. KDCR.

TOMORROW

Lawn Bowls—KBCG v. Sports Club. Opening—Formal Opening of Clubhouse & Shooting Ground of the Hongkong Gun Club at Kwai Chung, Castle Peak Road, 3 p.m.

School For
Jap War
Criminals

Tokyo, May 27.—The occupation forces have started "democratising" more than 1,000 Japanese war criminals imprisoned in Tokyo's Sugamo Prison, an official in General MacArthur's Headquarters said today.

Prisoners are going to school in 37 courses—supervised by American officials—which include lectures on democracy and occupation reforms.

"The school enables prisoners to study democratic procedures so that they will better understand the life they will enter when released," a SCAP education official explained.

The school programme does not interfere with the regular hard labour schedule.—United Press.

UK Ruling
On Eisler
Criticised

Washington, May 27.—Some members of Congress today criticised Britain's intransigence in refusing to return bail-jumping German fugitives to the United States, but others said the United States should not have done otherwise. Some said it was "good riddance to bad rubbish."

Republican Representative Clarence Brown said: "What intransigence, what a shining example of international co-operation, what a great demonstration of appreciation of the sacrifices we have been making to aid the British people!"

However, two members of the House Un-American Activities Committee said that under British law the court had had no choice but to see Eisler free.

Democratic Representative Francis Walter said: "I don't see how any other decision could have been reached. The offence he committed in this country was not extraditable. The shortcomings are in our laws."

Republican Representative Nixon said: "I am not critical of the British. I think the responsibility lies with us. It is obvious that the British Government, as distinguished from the courts, co-operated with us in that they arrested Eisler and brought a charge against him." United Press.

UK GOLF:

McCreedy,
Turnesa
In Final

Dublin, May 27.—Sam McCreedy, a genial Irishman who plays most of his golf in the London area, will meet Willie Turnesa, the American champion, who won the British title two years ago, in the 36-hole final of the British amateur championship on the Portmarnock links here tomorrow.

They survived two gruelling semi-finals, with McCreedy needing two extra holes to defeat Kenneth Thom, a former English championship finalist, and Turnesa winning on the last green against E. B. Millward after a fluctuating battle.

The big thrill, however, was when McCreedy beat the American holder of the title, Frank Stranahan, in the morning quarter-final.

McCreedy, down with a single putt, won the first hole, but soon lost his lead, only to go in front at the sixth. Stranahan was not happy in the strong wind blowing across the course, and was two down at the ninth. McCreedy increased his lead to three by holding from four yards at the 14th, and finished matters when the American took three putts at the 16th.

Meanwhile, another Irishman, Michael Power, gave Turnesa a fright by gaining a quick two-holes lead, but he lost at the next three and was two down with three to play.

Power levelled at the 16th but was bunkered at the 19th to be beaten.

Single putting on several greens carried E. B. Millward into the semi-final, which Thom reached with a comfortable win over J. W. Jones.—Reuter.

WALKER CUP TEAM

London, May 27.—Britain's team to meet America for the Walker Cup in New York on August 19 and 20 was chosen here today as follows:

P. B. Lucas, Captain; J. B. Bawn; J. E. Carr; R. C. Ewing; S. M. McCreedy; G. H. Micklem; E. B. Millward; A. H. Perowne; K. G. Thom and R. J. White.

First reserve, J. W. Jones; second reserve, S. B. Williams.—Reuter.

MIXED FARMING
FOR COLONIESRees-Williams On
Lack Of Proteins

London, May 27.—The Colonial Secretary, Mr David Rees-Williams, told Parliament today that mixed farming would be tried in Malaya and elsewhere.

Govt Troops
Drive On
Prome

Rangoon, May 27.—Burmese Government troops have launched an all-out offensive along the road from Rangoon aiming at the capture of the communications centre of Prome, 178 miles to the north, pro-Government sources stated tonight.

Prome is the headquarters of the combined rebel forces—White Band members of the People's Volunteer Organisation, Communists and Army deserters—who control seven districts in the Irrawaddy Valley.

Government spearheads, heading northwards, are reported to be within three miles of Prome, a rebel stronghold, 48 miles north of Rangoon.

Pro-Government guerrillas by-passing the town were said to have occupied large areas in the rebels' rear. Burmese Navy gunboats were reported by the Burmese Army Radio earlier tonight to have shelled rebel concentrations in the Bassein area of the Irrawaddy Delta, about 100 miles west of here.—Reuter.

COLDSTREAMERS
IN JUNGLE

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On Friday morning they set off—at a reduced pace owing to their weakened state—and slowly the main landmarks of their outward journey came into view.

On Saturday morning, feeling all but finished, they came up on a clearing, and to their delight found some topioca. A root each revived their fast flagging reserves of energy, but it was enough for them to carry on, and then they came upon the best news of the week.

"When we saw the still burning embers of a fire, our thoughts at once realised that the rescue patrol was approaching," one of them said. They ate four biscuits left lying near the fire, and the first solid food they had tasted for a week.

Then events happened in quick succession. They sighted a sentry across a river, and they waded their tired bodies across and met the first friendly man since leaving their tactical base.

The rescue patrol washed their tired feet and cleaned away the traces of the evil 'leech bites', and fresh spare socks were given to them.

After a hastily prepared brew of hot sweet tea and a light meal, under their own power they walked the five indomitable Coldstreamers—walked to the nearest road and were picked up by transport.

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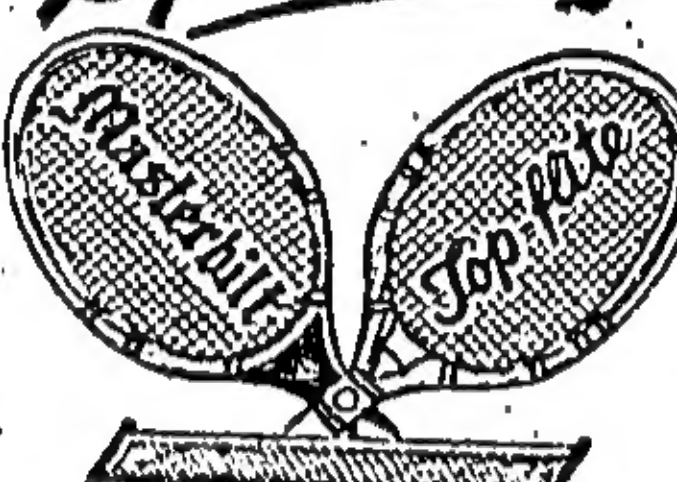
He said that when he and Mr Leonard Gammon, Conservative Member of Parliament, went to Malaya a few years ago, the two great crops which were produced locally could not be sold. Nor could they be eaten.

He had always pressed, therefore, for the production of things which, in the last resort, could be consumed and not become a drag on the market, he said.

Mr Rees-Williams said that 21 colonies had now had their 10 years' plans approved. These would involve the expenditure of £200,000,000.

He was speaking in a debate on a bill raising the annual "colony" expenditure on welfare and development in the colonies from £17,500,000 to £20,000,000. This was due largely to increased prices, he said.—Reuter.

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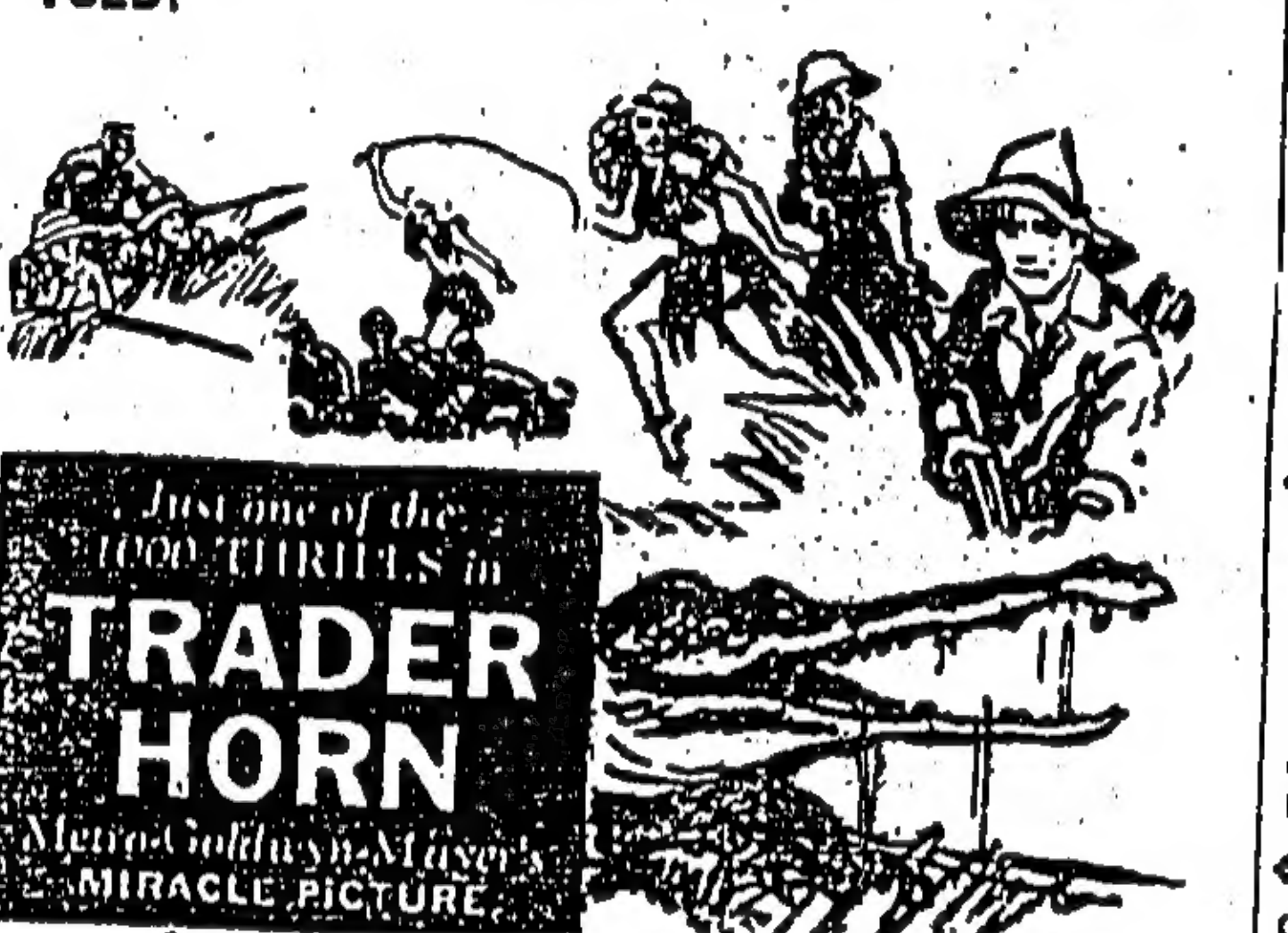
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